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Geo. P. RUELL & Co. and PEASLEE & Co.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—RUELL & CHESSMAN.

For the Patriot.
New York Cats.

Perhaps few of our country friends, and especially those who find their night's rest disturbed by the discordant wailing of the naughty cat, are aware of that animal's extreme usefulness to the city merchant in the grocery, cheese, fruit or warehouse line of business. I cannot say I blame them for their ignorance, for I too, until very lately, considered the cat the only animal created for no possible use whatever. My eyes were suddenly opened, however, by seeing a man in butcher's garb rushing from door to door of some of our leading down town grocers, and leaving at each a brown paper parcel. My curiosity being excited I followed him until the last package was delivered, and then over a glass of beer in a neighboring saloon I learned that it was his business to supply cats with chopped meat. His average charge per cat is twenty-five cents weekly, of which over one-half is clear profit, and as he supplies from five to six hundred cats his yearly income is by no means small. The meat furnished is not of an inferior quality, being mostly the trimmings of some of the best joints, which he obtains by doing little odd jobs in the markets. His procuring a portion of his stock in this way explains how his charges can be so small and yet his profits so great. But perhaps I am not justified in giving to the public my knowledge of a business gleaned from the Dutchman through the "open sesame" of a "schooner of beer," so I shall turn from the cat caterer to the cats themselves.

Thousands of dollars are saved yearly by these animals exterminating the host of brown rats that infest the wharves and buildings in the lower parts of the city, and of whose ferocious greediness many stories are told. Some of our large warehouses keep from four to six cats on each floor, and are even then greatly overrun with rats, which multiply with astonishing rapidity, producing twelve or fifteen, and oftentimes sixteen, seventeen and eighteen at a birth. They breed three times during the year, therefore Mr. and Mrs. Rat, in the short space of twelve months, possess a family of over thirty-six. Gracious! can we blame them for being a piffling set? Certainly not, but it is to be hoped, for the benefit of mankind, that their existence here below is of short duration.

In stowing the warehouse, space is always left about the sides of the room for the free passage of the cats, who thus enabled to do full justice to the rat family. They are, however, sometimes the sufferers, getting fearfully bitten and scratched about the face and lips; indeed they have even been known to die from the bite of the rat, which is poisonous and difficult of cure.

The cat judges of the space through which her body may pass by the spread of her whiskers, but frequently in the eagerness of the chase she becomes jammed in a space too small for her body, and there remains until released or eaten up by the rat. When the cat kills a rat she immediately carries it to some one connected with the building. This she does partly for praise and partly because she has a great abhorrence of the stench which would arise if the body were left behind the boxes to rot. Once every three or four months the cats have a regular Thanksgiving dinner, not of Turkey but fresh catnip brought by their friend the caterer. A bunch of this thrown to them is good evidence of their fondness for perfumes. After eating as much as they can they roll over in it, twisting themselves into all manner of queer contortions, until seemingly overcome by the delicious fragrance they lie down in a dreamy state of ecstasy equal to that felt by the opium smoker.

The fortunes of the down-town cat and those of the up-town one are entirely dissimilar. The first leads a life of luxury, is much petted, and seldom if ever leaves the floor on which she is born. With the up-town cat, however, it is different. Born in an ash-barrel, and only spared the ignominious death of drowning by being a shade prettier than her brothers and sisters, she leads a life of continual persecution from the time she becomes too big for baby to play with until she is shot by some one whose slingers she has disturbed. The present generation is a hard-headed one and easily touched by the innocent gambols of poor grimalkin, particularly when said gambols occur during the small hours of the night. Now in olden times the cat was held in high estimation, laws even being established for their protection. For instance, the price of a kitten before it could see was one penny, from the time it could see to the time when it caught its first mouse, two pence; and when it had become a full mouse, four pence. History also tells us that the Isle of France was once abandoned on account of the immense swarms of rats, which were only exterminated after years of toil on the part of the friendly puss. I could also give a few instances of their usefulness in the manufacture of sausages and mince pies, but think this article long enough.

ESSIE PHOSTER.

Oh, blessed state of intimacy, when you may sit by a person for hours and never speak to them.

THE QUINCY PATRIOT,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,
—BY—
M. ELIZABETH GREEN,
—AND—
GEORGE W. PRESCOTT.

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NUMBER 1.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,

OFFICE HOURS.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8 o'clock, P. M. Quincy, May 24. *tf*

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.

Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Nov. 6. *tf*

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
West Quincy.

Office Hours:—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15. *tf*

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.

CHAS. H. S. NEWCOMB,
Carpenter and Builder,
Washington St., Quincy Point,
Near the Vulture Engine House.
Quincy, Jan. 1. *tf*

MISS D. B. CARTER,
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER,
is prepared to do FIRST-CLASS WORK at the
hands of her patrons.
Quincy, Oct. 7. *tf*

NEW STOCK
—OR—
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Just received and selling CHEAP.
GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 HANCOCK STREET,
Quincy, Sept. 23. *tf*

Good News! Good News!!

THE BEST RANGE
Ever Offered to the Public!!

Over One Hundred in use

In Quincy and Braintree,
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,
HANCOCK STREET,
Quincy, Jan. 29. *tf*

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors

Corner of
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.

Entrance 83 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)

Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.

H. T. WHITMAN,
C. E. C. BRECK,
April 15

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR,

Cutter of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.

—

SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
Selling out of Public and Private Grounds,

The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of
Grounds.

The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.,

Done PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.

Quincy, June 17. *tf*

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,

Successor to Weston & Rand, late 37 Pen-
sington Square, Boston.)

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE

Richardson Building,

18 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
Boston, April 15. *tf*

JONATHAN WILLIAMS,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Granite Monuments,

ALSO—
QUARRYMAN, and DEALER IN
Granite Stock for Monuments
and Buildings.

Has always on hand a large amount of Rough
Stone, suitable for Ceiling Walls, Fence Walls,
Wharves, &c.,

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Quincy, Nov. 14. *tf*

COMFORTERS;

PILLOWS, Hush, Hair Escruber and Tow

Top MATTRESSES, &c., &c., at

KEATING & SPEAR'S,

Washington Street, *tf*

Quincy, Dec. 12.

\$15.00 Reward!

WILLIAMS, a large number of the Street
lamps have been wantonly broken and
completely broken in this town, the undersigned
offer the above reward to any person who will
furnish sufficient evidence to convict the person
guilty of said offense.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, *tf* Quincy,
Quincy, Oct. 28, 1876.

Selectmen's Meetings.

THE TOWN Selectmen will meet in their Office, in
the Town Hall, every SATURDAY from
11 A. M. to 12 M. *tf* until further notice.

Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on those days.

L. W. MUNROE, President.

CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Secy.

Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any
person who will give information sufficient
to clear out the persons who set fire to the
Almshouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th.

ALSO—

A like amount will be paid to any one who
will give information sufficient to convict any
person or persons who set fire to the barns in
the town of Quincy, since March 11th, 1876, or who
may fire to any building of not less value
between the 11th and 14th of April, 1876.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDMUND B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, *tf* Quincy,
Quincy, August 19, 1876. *tf*

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.

OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays and Saturdays,

From 8 to 12 A. M.

In Office of H. W. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8. *tf*

DRESS MAKING,

AND—

MILLINERY.

The subscriber is prepared to do

Cloak and Dress-Making,

in all the different and Most Fashionable Styles,
at her residence, the head of Granite Street,

and TEST PATTERNS are received

as fast as issued. She would state that the
latest style of

MILLINERY GOODS

can be found at her Store, and she is prepared
to do any work in that line that may be en-
trusted to her.

A good assortment of MILLINERY
GOODS will be found to select from.

Mrs. LYDIA CLAPP, *tf*

FORD & MARKS,

(Successors to Geo. B. Williams.)

Manufacturers and Dealers in

WILLIAMS'

Celebrated Washing Crystal!!

For sale by all first-class Grocers.

Factory at Quincy Point.

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INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
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W. W. PORTER & CO.,

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON,
Residence QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets.

Quincy, April 26. *tf*

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CASH ASSETS.

Real Estate, Brick and Stone Building, \$24,100.00

Corporation Stock—Boston and Lowell R. R., \$23,500.00

U. S. Post Office, \$1,000.00

U. S. 5-2 Bonds, \$1,000.00

Post Office Bonds of Collection, \$10,000.00

Deposit Dues, \$250.00 good for

Interest Dues, \$250.00 good for

Capital Stock, \$2,000.00

Interest on Capital

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are we."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

A Happy New Year.

It is with feelings of pride and satisfaction that we send through the columns of the Patriot to-day, the above kindly greeting. The year has opened brightly and gives promise of much prosperity.

Many of our subscribers have called at our office and greeted us with a "Happy New Year," and on paying their subscription uttered these pleasant words, "we cannot do without the Patriot." Several new names have also been added to our books. The Patriot, as an advertising medium has always been one of the best in the county.

Being the oldest journal and having the largest circulation, it offers great inducements to advertisers.

And now we have only to assure our readers that the same effort that has marked our course in the past years will be continued, and to wish all our friends a

"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

THE LAST ENTERTAINMENT. We call attention to the advertisement of the reading by Miss Georgia E. Gayyan, and concert by the English Quartette, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th.

This will be the last of the course, and as Miss Gayyan is quite a favorite in Quincy, there is no doubt of her being greeted by a full house.

SACRED CONCERT. The sacred concert by the Louisiana singers at the Town Hall on Sunday evening was a very pleasant affair. The audience was not so large as could have been wished for, and the net proceeds, which were to go to help the Baptist Church at Springfield, must have been small. The singing was of the genuine plantation style, by young ladies and gentlemen who were the most of them former slaves. To any one who had not listened to their jubilee and camp-meeting songs, it was very entertaining, although somewhat monotonous. The singers had good voices and the happy manner in which they rendered their pieces called forth numerous applause.

FIREMAN'S FESTIVAL. The monthly meeting of W. M. French Hose Co., No. 1, held on Monday evening last, may well be called a fireman's festival. On this occasion the members and invited guests were accompanied by their ladies. After transacting their regular business the evening was spent in social converse and amusements. An excellent supper and a dance were also enjoyed. Among the invited guests present were Engineers Spear and Hall, the veteran engineers W. M. French and E. S. Fellows and others.

STATE DETECTIVE. In his recent appointments on the Detective force, Gov. Rice has not overlooked our township. On Tuesday last Col. Samuel T. Allen, President of the Quincy Reform Club, was appointed and confirmed by the Council. Mr. Allen's long experience on the Police force of this town, well qualifies him to enter upon the duties of his new position and we predict for him success and an honorable record.

LAUNCHED. A small sloop-rigged lighter, built by Deacon Thomas at his yard at the Point was launched on Saturday last. It was built for Messrs. N. Ward & Co., who carried on quite an extensive business on one of the islands in Boston harbor.

ROBLETSON HOUSE. This new and handsome hotel in our village is slowly gaining in the number of boarders. Two families having taken residences there, besides several single gentlemen. Among the distinguished visitors the present week were O. W. Peabody and family, of the banking firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston. A new piano has been placed the present week in the elegant hall connected with the hotel.

DRAMATIC CLUB. A number of members of the Quincy Reform Club desirous of improvement in the art of speaking, elocution, culture of the voice, &c., are about forming a Dramatic Club. Ladies and gentlemen not members of the Club wishing to join such a class, can do so by applying to the Secretary of the Quincy Reform Club, or Mr. Thomas Graham, of said club.

TYKETT SUTTER. The Hook and Ladder company met at their house on Monday evening, and enjoyed an excellent turkey supper with all the requisite fixings. These meetings are very social and enjoyable, and the suppers always well got up in good taste, free from all intoxicants, and as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, we know of what we speak.

Local Items.

Faxon Hall.

T. Parker has our thanks for a list of centennial visitors from North Quincy.

Probate Court will be held at the District Court room in this town, on Wednesday morning next, at 9 o'clock.

The Reform Club variety entertainment at Faxon Hall, this evening, will consist of speaking by Elijah A. Morse of Canton, and others, and singing under the direction of Samuel E. Johnson.

The pupils of the Adams Academy will resume their studies next Tuesday, after two weeks' vacation.

Leaky houses are quite fashionable, and ever so many have followed the fashion. Carpenters may expect to do a rushing business next spring.

The annual meeting of the National Granite Bank, will be held at its banking house next Tuesday afternoon.

The last entertainment of the lecture course, will be reading by Miss Gayyan, and a concert by the English Quartette, on Wednesday evening.

The Stockholders of the Gas Light Company held their annual meeting at the Gas Works next Thursday evening.

The Hose Company have added to their collection of portraits this week an excellently well-executed photograph of Ex-Chief Engineer, E. S. Fellows.

Chas. A. Foster, Esq., will give another of his unique social readings before the Reform Club at Faxon Hall, on Thursday evening next. The public are invited.

The greatest fall of snow of the season, was that of Monday night and Tuesday forenoon. The snow was piled in huge drifts, and the streets were quite deserted as but few persons ventured out in the storm. The winter thus far has been a genuine old-fashioned New England one.

There will be a tea party at Bent's Hall, on Monday evening next, if the weather is favorable; if unpleasant it will be postponed to Tuesday evening.

The entertainment will consist of singing and speaking.

A large handsome sleigh, drawn by eight horses, stopped at the Robert-son house on Thursday evening, with a merry sleigh party.

Read the notice of Messrs. Keating & Spear, as they invite those having demands to present them, and those inclined to call and settle.

Mr. French had his quota of traps—those who take lodgings at the lock-up—out each morning this week, bright and early, clearing the snow from the sidewalks.

Mr. Winslow of Boston, has purchased the express route recently managed by Mr. E. G. Ford. He is in hopes by strict attention to business and promptness to all orders to receive a generous patronage from the citizens of Quincy.

Those in want of the Old Farmers' Almanac, for 1877, can find it at E. B. Souther's Periodical store.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have recently come before the Court at its daily sessions in this town:

Felix Farrell and Miles Cronin of West Quincy, for an assault on John Harris. Found guilty and fined \$10 and costs, and ordered to recognize in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for one year.

John White, of Quincy, for selling intoxicating liquors, was discharged for want of evidence.

Timothy Riley and Thomas Mahoney, of North Weymouth, for being drunk, were each fined \$3 and costs.

James Corrigan, of Braintree, for being a common drunkard, was fined \$5 and costs.

Patrick Garrity, 2d, of Quincy for largely, built by Deacon Thomas at his yard at the Point was launched on Saturday last. It was built for Messrs. N. Ward & Co., who carried on quite an extensive business on one of the islands in Boston harbor.

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The Forty-First Volume.

This hall, the headquarters of our flourishing temperance Reform Club, has already become the most popular hall in town. The simple announcement that its doors are to be opened—no matter on what occasion—is a sure guarantee of a crowded house; and its management is entitled to the thanks of the hundreds who weekly visit it for the unusually good order maintained at all meetings.

On Tuesday evening last, Post 88, G. A. R. of this town publicly installed its officers elect at this hall. Capt. J. P. Jordan, Past Commander of the Post, performed the installation ceremonies; after which the Post and invited guests sat down to a sumptuous feast.

On Wednesday evening, Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, assembled in the same quarters for the same purpose. An immensely full house awaited the opening of the ceremonies, reminding one of sardines packed in a box. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Messrs. Jewell and Kelley of the Grand Division, after which interesting and effective speeches were made by these gentlemen. Rev. E. S. Potter, Henry H. Faxon and others. Miss Amanda Sylvester favored the audience with a select reading. Misses Daniels, Davis and Gilkes, added much to the pleasure of the assembly by their excellent singing, in which they were assisted by Mr. C. T. Reed and Miss Fuller on the piano, and Mr. John Follen on the violin. The entertainment concluded with the laughable farce, "Thirty minutes for Refreshments."

Last evening the Reform Club held another of their weekly social assemblies under the direction of Mr. Benj. Watson. About fifty couple being present.

This evening the regular social meeting of the Club occurs. Mr. E. A. Morse, of Canton, and others will address the meeting.

Norfolk County Matters.

The annual report of C. C. Churchill, Treasurer of Norfolk County, shows that the total receipts for the year have been \$147,114.45, and the disbursements \$135,830.00, with a balance in the treasury of \$11,281.43. The receipts have been from county taxes, \$76,000; from the Sheriff for fines and costs, \$3814.92; labor of prisoners, \$750; and the balance from borrowed money in anticipation of taxes, trial justices' fines and costs, dog licenses, etc. The principal disbursements have been for expenses of jurors for fees, rents, etc., \$14,463.63; jurors' salaries, \$7288.77; and for temporary loans and smaller accounts. The total receipts for dog licenses were \$9963.15, and the payments for damages done by same and for killing dogs, \$156.85.

The County Commissioners have appointed Dr. John W. Chase, Surgeon at the Jail and House of Correction, the Rev. Mr. Cottle, Chaplain, and Messrs. C. C. Churchill, Henry O. Hildreth and Sanford Carroll Overseers of the same institution. Frederick Smith was chosen a member of the Court House.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION. At a public meeting given by Victoria Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, at Faxon Hall, Wednesday evening last, the following officers were installed by Mr. Benjamin J. Kelley acting as G. C. W. P.—W. P.—Walter Thomas.

R. S.—Susie Mann. F. S.—Minnie E. Brown. F. S.—Henry Curtis, Jr. T.—Mrs. William F. Brown. C.—Henry Clubbuck.

C.—Charles H. Hersey. A.—Agnes B. Simpson. L. S.—Frank Hodgkinson. O. S.—William F. Brown.

CENTENNIAL NAMES. We have received, since our last issue, quite an addition to our centennial names, but we are confident that there are many not yet heard from. Nevertheless, we propose to publish what we have next week, and should we receive other names will make a second list. We return our thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who have kindly assisted us in our collection.

INSTALLATION. The officers of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias were installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 3d, by D. G. C. Baxter, assisted by Past Officer Dilson.

The following are the officers installed for the ensuing term: P. C.—John E. Maxim. C. G.—Joseph T. French. F. C.—Elbridge Cross.

P.—William S. Leavitt. K. R. and S.—C. H. Edwards. M. or E.—E. Richardson. M. or E.—E. S. Fellows. M. at A.—S. Penniman. I. G.—J. Hayden. O. G.—C. Jones.

NOT CORRECT. A statement was made in some of the papers that the first sleighing party at the new hotel in this town, helped themselves to the silver ware. This we learn from Mr. Meserve is not correct, and to the credit of the party he would be pleased to see it announced.

A BRUTAL SCOUNDREL. An infant three or four days old was deposited on the steps of the orphans' home, Indianapolis. A card attached to it stated that it was named "Miss Centennial." As the child was crying vigorously when found the matron of the house examined it, and found it had been branded with a hot iron on both shoulders, probably to facilitate future identification. The police are looking for the scoundrel who was seen to leave the child.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The Pastor will preach a sermon for the New Year at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

DECEASED. Mr. Oliver E. Sheldon, a highly respected citizen of East Milton, died at his residence in that town, on Wednesday. He was well and favorably known as the Agent of the Granite Railway Co., with which he had been connected since 1864. He was regarded as one of the ablest contractors in Boston, and the accuracy of his estimates denoted the interest he took in his vacation.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10.12 A. M. followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY JOURNAL. is still published by its old proprietor, Mr. C. Frank David. There has really been no change in this newsy sheet, if we except the able addition of Mr. William Sheldon, as editor.

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Conjugal Contract.

The following interesting marriage contract is from the *Sunday Herald*, and will be found quite interesting, from the fact that one of the party, Mr. H. A. Johnson, is a native of Quincy, and well known to many of our citizens.

Those who know Moses Hull, and they are not few, know that he is an avowed believer in what is termed free love or mating without the ceremony of marriage as performed by preachers and justices of the peace, and that he practises what he preaches. He has, in many written articles and in speeches from numerous rostrums, demanded, and continues to demand, that all marriage laws shall be repealed, and that parties may be allowed to marry and divorce themselves under a general law of contracts.

The law makers have not yet seen fit to comply with the demands made by Moses, but notwithstanding this fact, his teachings and practices have been followed by his daughter, Mary Florence Hull, a plump brunette, who has entered into a conjugal partnership with a good looking and apparently vigorous young man, and the name is Hull & Johnson.

Tuesday evening last, while a party of friends were gathered at the residence of Moses, to wish him a pleasant trip to Vineland, N. J., and a safe deliverance from the court there, which summoned him to trial for practising what he preached, his daughter, Mary Florence and Horace Alvin Johnson, a clerk in a leather store on High street, walked into the room and requested Moses to read the following:

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At the proper hour, ladies in carriages called for the gentlemen at their residence and escorted them to the hall, where they were welcomed by the Reception Committee, and made to feel perfectly at home by that charm of womanly grace of which the occasion allowed the fullest display, causing them to feel free from care and anxiety the entire evening.

The ladies in fact attended to all the arrangements. They secured most excellent music (Monk & Rowell's Quadrille Band, five pieces) for the promenades, waltzes and quadrilles, and were careful that the beaux were provided with partners for each figure. When the supper hour arrived they escorted the gentlemen to the dining hall, where Mr. Morse had spread an inviting collation, which the ladies served with a liberal hand and in a manner pleasing to the partakers.

Dancing being again resumed, the remaining figures of the order were executed, winding up with an appropriate final, "Good bye until 1880," about two o'clock.

The Floor Managers proved to be very efficient peers of their guests, Mrs. G. Harvey Field was Floor Director, and Mrs. C. H. Rodgers, Miss Eliza A. Curtis, Miss Georgie W. Flint, Miss Abby F. Taylor, Miss Emily J. Floyd, Miss Annie W. Goodrich and Miss Abby F. Whitney were her assistants.

If the lady managers had previously any doubts as to their ability to carry through successfully so gallant an undertaking, the flattering results of this party must have set their minds at rest.

Dr. A. P. Peabody, of Harvard, thinks the old public schools were better than the new ones, which waste too much time in learning unimportant names and dates in history and geography. He would banish all formal instructions in grammar.

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That all the wise approve her?

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You ask, is she of wealth the heir,
Enough all faults to cover?

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If beauty, fame, nor fortune are
Her charms— who can discover

A cause for love? I do not care,
I know I dearly love her.

Howe to others she appear,
If I to love can move her,—

For this, for this alone, I care,

To love me as I love her.

Unconquered charms she may possess;

But be they more or be they less,

I love, and still will love her.

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Poor Hay.

There is a great deal of poor hay in the country which will be fed out between the present time and next spring. And it is a matter of considerable importance to the owners of the cattle which are to eat it, that the best possible time should be chosen and the most economical method of feeding should be pursued. When all possible advantages of the situation are taken, the fact still remains that feeding poor hay is rather a bad job, both for the man who deals it out and the cattle which are obliged to eat the hay. Not that there is any special trouble in making cattle eat it. By keeping them short enough they can be made to eat almost any kind of hay. But the difficulty is to make them thrive upon this kind of keeping. The good farmer not only wants to see his cattle eat their hay, but also wants to have them gain flesh and increase in value. And to make them do this while kept on poor hay is utterly impossible. They must have something from which nourishment can be obtained or else they will certainly show the effects of poor keeping. The poor hay is lacking in nutritious elements, and in order to make cattle do well while fed upon it something must be added to make up the deficiency. If this is done pretty poor hay can be fed with good results to the cattle and profit to their owner. My method of disposing of the poor hay which grows upon two or three acres of cold, wet land which I have, is as follows: During the cold days of early winter I feed my stock in the morning with plenty of good hay. About the middle of the forenoon I feed them, either in the stables or barn-yards, with good, bright corn-stalks. After they have had a run in the yard for five or six hours I cut up a lot of hay by running it through a feed-cutter, and put two bushels of the cut hay into the manger of each cow. I throw on water enough to moisten it, sprinkle on two to four quarts of meal, and mix it up with a pitchfork. When the feed is all mixed I let the cows in. They eat the hay up clean and neither dry nor grow poor while kept in this way. This is the best plan for disposing of poor hay which I have ever tried, and I think it may be recommended to the attention of all farmers who have this kind of fodder on their hands.—E., in Ohio Farmer.

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MISS D. B. CARTER,
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Quincy, Oct. 7. *ly*

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Quincy, June 17. *ly*

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,
Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 14 Pen-
sioner Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
14 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
Boston, April 15. *ly*

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Quincy, Nov. 14. *ly*

COMFORTERS;
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Washington Street.
Quincy, Dec. 12. *ly*

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
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OFFICE HOURS.

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Quincy, May 8. *ly*

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person who will give information sufficient to convict the person who set fire to any building of the value of one hundred dollars, the town of Quincy, since March 1, 1876, or who may set fire to any building of that less value, from this time and March 1, 1877.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
EDWARD B. TAYLOR, of
HENRY F. BARKER, Quincy,
Quincy, August 19, 1876. *ly*

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
—AND—
STEEL LAUNDRY.

HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to receive all kinds of Dyes, the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the town. Cleaning of all kinds done at short notice.

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Quincy, Oct. 28, 1876. *ly*

\$15.00 Reward!

WHEREAS, a large number of the Street Lamps have been wantonly and maliciously broken, and the persons who do it offer the above reward to any person who will furnish evidence sufficient to convict the person guilty of said offense.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectmen
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Quincy, March 11. *ly*

Selectmen's Meetings.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town Hall, every SATURDAY, from 1-2 to 1-4 o'clock, P.M., until further notice. Persons having business with the Town will please present it on those days.

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Quincy, March 11. *ly*

CASH FUND, Jan. 1st, 1877,
\$360,000.00.

Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000.00
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000.00
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000.00
Every loss has been paid in full.

NOTE:—Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRY and DYE-HOUSE BUSINESS in a more equal to work done in TROY.

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Quincy, Aug. 19, 1876. *ly*

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CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.

Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

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can be found at her Store, and she is prepared to do any work in that line that may be entrusted to her.

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MRS. LYDIA CLAPP,
Quincy, June 24. *ly*

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AMOUNT AT RISK APRIL 1, 1873,
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Cash Assets, \$25,923.01
Deposit Notes, \$74,282.57

Total available Assets, \$102,351.58

N. L. WHITE, President.

ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Wm. D. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy,
Weymouth, Aug. 1. *ly*

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SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1877

"Born to be Master, of no Sect are we."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

Bold Robbery.

Last Monday night, as Chas. F. Lapham and Albert Arnold were coming home from a party in Weymouth, they saw two men approaching them with large bundles on their backs and immediately started for them. The men dropped their bundles (containing a large lot of boots, sewing sick, &c.) and ran. Messrs. Lapham and Arnold after leaving the party in a safe place, awoke Mr. M. R. Newcomb and the three proceeded to hunt up the thieves. Mr. Arnold scoured the Point, while Lapham and Newcomb covered the Neck.

After lying sequestered for an hour, cold and tired, and about ready to give it up, Messrs. Lapham and Newcomb saw some parties coming along the road; they waited until they had them between them, and Mr. Lapham stepped up and arrested one man and the other ran.

Leaving the captured man in the hands of Mr. Newcomb, Mr. Lapham chased the other, but unsuccessfully, he escaping toward Weymouth Landing.

After seeing the thief locked up, Sheriff French and Mr. Lapham went to the Point and taking the goods proceeded to find an owner for them, who proved to be Mr. John R. Graham. The thief was arraigned before Judge Bumpus and bound over in \$2500, to appear at Dedham, in April.

Thus in the short time of ten hours was a burglary committed, the goods recovered, the owner found, the thief caught and committed for trial. Evidently the Point is wide-awake, and Messrs. Arnold, Lapham and Newcomb deserve credit for their actions.

Faxon Hall.

Now that so many of our readers have become interested in the affairs of the Club whose headquarters are located here, we have made arrangements with the Secretary of the Club to furnish us with list of the meetings, &c., each week in advance.

This evening, the usual Saturday evening meeting occurs, which will be fully as interesting as any of the previous ones.

Monday evening Debate. Subject:—Which are the most beneficial? Reform Clubs composed of males, or of males and females?

Tuesday evening. Gymnastic class will commence under the instruction of Prof. Ferris.

Wednesday. The first of a series of cheap entertainments will commence.

Friday. Regular weekly Assembly.

Saturday. E. A. Morse, Esq., Lieut. Geo. W. Cate and others will speak.

DISTRICT COURT. Michael L. Cushing, of Weymouth, for keeping a nuisance. Found guilty and fined \$200.—Appealed.

John Larkin, of Boston, for breaking and entering the boot manufactory of John R. Graham and taking therefrom, boots, shoes, &c., to the value of \$300.—The defendant waived an examination and was ordered to give bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury, at the April term of the Superior Court.

Edward Fraher and Henry W. Hardinge, of Weymouth, for selling intoxicating liquors to James H. Nicholson, D. of, of Lowell, with intent to sell.

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QUINCY REFORM CLUB. The meeting of this Club on Saturday evening last, was an unusually interesting one. Twenty new members were admitted. The audience were then favored with one of the most interesting temperance lectures that has been delivered in this town this season. The speaker was Elijah A. Morse, Esq., of Canton. Short speeches were then made by Wm. S. Leavitt, George S. Phillips, S. E. Johnson and Dr. Joseph Underwood of the Club, interspersed with Congregational singing.

On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Club occurred, when three more new members were admitted.

RE-ORGANIZED. The Quincy Point Dramatic Club, re-organized in December, by the choice of H. M. Fletcher, President; J. L. Whilton, Vice President; F. H. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer, and G. H. Higgins, Stage Manager. The Club proposed to give its first entertainment Friday evening, Jan. 12th, but as the members did not believe in amusement being given at the expense of religious instruction, they postponed the affair one week, in order not to interfere with the revival.

NATIONAL GRANITE BANK. The stockholders of the National Granite Bank, held a meeting at their banking-rooms on Tuesday of last week, when the following gentlemen were chosen directors:—

Charles Marsh, James Torrey, Jesse Bunting, Charles R. Mitchell, John D. Whitcher, John Faxon, Alexis Torrey and William G. Sheen.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Joseph W. Robertson, Esq., was re-elected President.

SPiritualism. Notwithstanding the ridicule, "exposures," and many hard knocks which the science or doctrine of Spiritualism has received, still there are many in our midst who believe that "something in it," and are determined "not to give it up." Mrs. Twing, the writing medium, who, by the way, is an ingenuous lady and pleasing speaker, and who has interested highly respectable audiences at the Hall over Mr. Henry Chubbuck's store on several occasions, will speak at the same place to-morrow evening. Let those interested make a note of it.

CENTENNIAL CAT. Daniel F. French, Esq., at the Adams Academy boarding-school, has in his possession a strong, active black-and-white cat, which cannot be other than a terror to evil disposed rats, as nature has provided her with twenty-eight fully developed toes (seven on each foot) all well armed with the usual war-like appendages. Another peculiar feature about this remarkable pussy is, she has adopted a half grown chicken, which in her penetrations around the premises she carries across, cold and hungry, and probably troubled with cat-tail, and which she now feels, fondles and caresses, and caters for generally. That's the kind of cat Daniel has got.

LAST OF THE COURSE. The last of the course of lectures and entertainments, was given on Wednesday evening, by Miss Georgia E. Cayyan, interspersed with music, by the English Quartette. Miss Cayyan is a great favorite with the Quincy people. As a reader she is perfectly natural, and unassuming, with none of that affectation so common to public readers. The hall was well filled and Miss Cayyan received many encores, with two or three louquats, which showed how highly her efforts to please, were appreciated. The singing by the Quartette received encores and the last entertainment of the course was quite an interesting one.

Local Items.

For the Patriot. A Few Suggestions.

James Faulkner has at his greenhouse, near the Granite Bridge, some of the finest oranges we ever saw raised in this State. They measure twelve and one-half inches in circumference.

We shall commence this month to publish the births, marriages and deaths for 1876.

The tower on the new Wollaston Depot begins to loom up. We learn that a nice clock is to be placed in the same, with dial on all four sides.

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The next Coffee Party, by the ladies of the Universalist Society, will be held at Bent's Hall on Monday evening.

We learn that Rev. H. H. Howe, Rector of Christ Church in this town has received and accepted a call to Brookline. His parishioners sincerely regret the loss of their beloved pastor, who has labored zealously for the good of the church during his ministry and it is hoped that he may be as well loved and respected in his new and larger sphere of duty, to which he has been called.

Mr. Edward Turner, while riding with his wife on the turnpike, on Saturday afternoon last, met with quite a smash up. The sleigh was badly damaged, but the occupants fortunately escaped without injury.

PRESENTATION.

At a meeting of Rural Lodge, held at the Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, Past Master E. W. Bass, was presented by the brothers with an elegant past master's jewel. It can be seen at the Post Office during this day.

MUSICAL. We understand that the "Louisiana Minstrels," whose sacred concert on Sunday evening a short time since gave so much satisfaction, intend visiting Quincy again on Sunday evening the 21st instant. They cannot fail to meet with a hearty reception.

INSANE. Special Officer Furnald, assisted by Capt. Garey of Weymouth, removed on Wednesday last, John F. Swan of this town, to the insane asylum at Taunton.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 9, 1877.

The President's new appointees to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of the Police Commissioners have not yet been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

They are all well known to our citizens, as men of excellent character. Among them is the now venerable Fred Douglass, who is highly respected here, where he is best known, by both political friend and enemy. Measures have been introduced into both House and Senate, affording the Board, and transacting its duties to the District Commissioners.

The New York *Herald* and *Sun* have united in their fight against the *National Republican*, which this morning says the *Advertiser* have both become the gamblers' organ.

TUESDAY.

No more of the "BAD TIMES" "complaints" since you at **REDAKERS** store can buy "FIVE CLOTHING" for the **gentlemen**:

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From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of HON. JOHN Q. ADAMS.
Quincy, May 8.

EVERETT C. BUMPUS,
Attorney at Law,
BURNED OUT, No. 3 Water St., now
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Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.

MISS D. B. CARTER,
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER,
Desired to do FIRST-CLASS WORK at the
hands of her patrons.
Quincy, Oct. 7.

NEW STOCK
—
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Just received and selling CHEAP.
GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 HANCOCK STREET,
Quincy, Sept. 23.

Good News! Good News!!
THE BEST RANGE
Ever Offered to the Public!!
Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree,
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them at

CHAS. F. PIERCE'S.
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Civil Engineers & Surveyors
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Entrance 83 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)

Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
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SAVING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
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EPC. DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17.

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,
Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pen-
berton Square, BOSTON.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
13 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
Boston, April 15.

JONATHAN WILLIAMS,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Granite Monuments,
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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
E. R. Every article in the trade made to
order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest
manner and at the most reasonable rates.
Quincy, Aug. 26.

Job Printing
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For the Patriot.
Letter from Florida.

PINE APPLER RIDGE, Orange Co., Fla.,
December 25, 1876.

DEAR PATRIOT:—Thinking it might
be interesting to your readers to tell
that we have arrived in the land of
orange blossoms, safe and in good spirits.
I concluded to drop you a few lines.

After leaving the vessel at Jacksonville,
on which we took passage down the At-
lantic, we stayed a few days at the above
named city, although not overpleased

with the appearance of the same, for the
place will considerably discourage a
northerner. Proceeded to take passage up
the river St. John, and secured the same
on the magnificent steamer Starlight and
commenced our journey anew. The
steamer usually making stop at Pal-
atka, some seventy-five miles up the
river, and we had about four hours spare
time to run over the city, which was not
any more pleasant; yet our curiosity
was somewhat excited to see orange and
lemon trees along the sidewalks, placed
as shade trees, and loaded with fruit.

We came away pretty confident that
we did not care to locate on the Indian
river. Yet reports say that there are
some very fine places on the river, though
insects are rather inclined to be trouble-
some at some seasons of the year.

Not much of note occurred on the
passage back, with the exception of one
night a little inconvenience to the party,
caused by getting astray coming down
Snake Creek, and sailing into a lagoon,
and by so doing causing us to sleep
aboard the boat tied to the canebrakes.

Continued our journey at daylight,
sailed to Lake Harney, which is a beau-
tiful lake, about the same size as Lake
Munroe, and situated some thirty-five
miles further up the river. Made a land-
ing at Geneva, situated on said lake, where
we found quite a growing settlement, and
being located on high ground, felt
considerable encouraged to find a
place suited to our eye. There we saw
the pine apple growing in great profusion,
the guava, banana, oranges and lemons also
doing nicely. The next day finished our trip, and we were at the city of
Mellonville again.

A few days later found us (with the
exception of Mr. F., who concluded to
locate himself at Sanford,) prospecting
through Orange County, spending a day
or so at a thriving village called Alte-
monte; the people composed mostly of
northerners, several from Boston or
vicinity. Everything looks encouraging,
to see how almost a city could spring up
out of the wilderness in two years.—
Homesteads and government claims were
being taken up very rapidly in that locality;
and at a distance of five miles was as near as we could find a govern-
ment claim. A week later found us located
near Sorrento, a young settle-
ment, and within a mile and a half of
Rock Springs, on the Wekiva river, a
branch of the St. John's. Our land is
considered the high pine, and is some
one hundred feet above the level of the
river. This locality is being settled very
rapidly, and several buildings are in the
process of erection. One of our party,
Mr. F., is building himself a two-story
house, and in course of a few weeks will
invite the settlers in the vicinity to a
house-warming, which they never fail
to appreciate, and are always on time.

The climate at this season of the year
is excellent. We settlers all treated our-
selves to a picnic in the woods on Christ-
mas day; the thermometer ranging 80
above zero.

Not wishing to tire the patience of the
readers I will now close, and perhaps
write again at some future period.

Yours, L. M. H.

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discontinued previous to the payment of all
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ST. LOUIS, Mo.—ROWELL and CHESSMAN.

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
Our Girls' Guild.

No other thank ye, honest David,
No, I've never tickled a glass,
Since I drank thur how av wisdom
From thur prettier preacher lass.

Did I never tell yer 'bout it?
Well, jest let yer tickle be,
An' I'll try an' tell yer fairly,
Or what happened once ter me.

Just ez long ez I remember,
I war alwaz chained ter drink,
But that pretty preacher lassie,
Wur thur one to break thur link.

It war drawin' nigh ter Christmas,
An' I'd not a job ter do,
For I'd lost my work at carvin',
Cause I couldn't chisel true.

An' thur wife an' brats war starvin',
An' my tools war up them, too,
An' ov' all my scanty earnin's,
I'd a dollar, there-a-bout.

Yes, thur wife an' brats war starvin',
But a thurt war burnin' her,
An' thur dollar, God forgive me!
Want fur tickle an' beer.

I war out on head an' ravin',
When they took me home at night,
An' thur childr' pale and hungry,
Shunk cover'd back in fright.

For a week an' some ter over,
I war tossin' round in bed,
While a host o' curse fancies,
Kept a floatin' 'bout my head.

Then she left me, an' a minute,
She war back beside thur bed,
With a bowl o' somethin' steamin',
An' a loaf or more o' bread.

"You are right, I suppose, as usual;
but there is no need of such drudgery
now; and, for my part, I like to see Millie
careful and tasty about her dress. I
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"None of your match-making now,
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The object of this conversation, after
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of warmth, a sad, inexplicable something
about the features, which challenged
pity and respect, rather than admiration.
The cloud lifted a little, as Millie walked
towards him, gaily singing, but soon re-
lapsed into its former gloomy appear-
ance.

"Reading, forever reading," she said,
archly peeping over his shoulder. "Jean
Paul?" again, too, upon my word! Let's
take a walk, Phil, it will cheer you up."

"It is almost too damp, Millie," he
replied, without looking up from his
book.

"Then let's go for a ride, and we'll
have a quiet talk on the way."

"The roads are in too bad a condition
from the recent rains, to make a ride en-
joyable," was the next negative.

"Well, then, put aside that stupid
book, and let's talk here."

"As you will," he replied, closing the
volume, while a sad smile gave, for the
moment, a more intensely earnest ex-
pression to his face. "What shall we
talk about?"

"You're right!" came impetuously from
the girl, who, in a second of time, had
seemed to change from the child of vol-
tinity and mirthfulness into an eager,
practical woman.

"Any other subject you please, but
not that," came slowly from her lips,
which in some strange way, seemed to
form a sort of seal to her mouth.

"I choose that subject; and if you
will not converse upon it, I shall talk to
myself," she said, pettishly. "In the
first place, you are not the man you were
a year ago. What has changed you,
Philip Grey?"

"Really, Millie, you are incorrigible.
My life, as you know, has run very
quietly. With the exception of a few
months in Philadelphia, you know every
detail of my existence."

"Did you have any trouble there?"
she exclaimed, in a somewhat peculiar,
though not impudent, tone.

"No, Millie. I do not know what
trouble is, in the literal sense of the
word. You entirely misunderstood me.
My profession is an earnest one, requir-
ing a vast amount of mental effort, and
occupying, as you well know, the greatest
part of my time. A doctor's life, my
dear girl, is not an easy one; and, Millie,
you must excuse me if familiarity has
made me uncompanionable."

"But you never go out with me any
more; never take me when you visit
patients; and never tell me you love me.
I'm tired to death of living under such
circumstances!" And the impulsive girl
burst into tears.

"Millie, and the shapely hand moved
magnetically over the fair head,—" And
the girl, wondering and perturbed, yet hid-
ing all under a semblance of gaiety, jumped
into the carriage, and was driven rapidly off.

Miscellany.

MILLIE'S PROPOSAL.

"But, Silas, I don't like so much friz-
zing and all that sort of thing. Just look
at her now!"—and Farmer Grey's wife
pointed to a trim little figure standing be-
fore the old-fashioned glass, in the large,
cheerful sitting room. "First a blue
bow, and then a pink; just trying the
effect, you see! Law! what shall we do
with the child?" Vanity! vanity! all is
vanity! saith the preacher?" she con-
cluded, with a sigh.

"Frank is very wealthy, I understand,"
remarked Philip, keeping his eyes fixed
on the young girl, who had wiped every
tear of hers from her eyes, and now, with a half-reproachful, half-
resentful look, stood before him the very
incarnation of love and pride.

"Yes, he's rich, and intelligent, and
kind-hearted. I'm so glad he's coming!"

"In love, Millie?" returned her com-
panion. "I thought so last summer."

The hot blood rushed to her cheek and
brow, and turning her back upon the
anxious face, she replied:—"One of your
steamy days, I suppose?"—and Farmer
Grey's wife had spent as much time
furbelowing as do some other folks, Silas
Grey wouldn't have as many acres of
land, or as much hard cash. Now, sir,
what have you to say to that?" she con-
tinued, her arms akimbo, and looking
him full in the face, with all the mat-
rimonial dignity possible.

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"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news
earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.
Anonymous communications are not
published.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. John Kisham, a
resident of South Quincy, died very sud-
denly on Sunday morning of heart dis-
ease. He arose quite early as was his
usual custom, to milk his cows, and had
brought one pail of milk into the house.
He was apparently in good health at the
time, and returned to finish his work in
the stable. His long absence caused his
son to go in search of him, and he found
him lying by the side of one of the cows
where he had fallen, in an unconscious
state. He was removed to his house, and
in a short time breathed his last.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Quite a serious
accident occurred on the South Shore
freight train, when near Wollaston sta-
tion, on Thursday forenoon. One of
the brakes, which a young man named
Patrick Landers was turning, broke, and
to save himself from being precipitated
to the track between the cars, he made
a desperate somersault and struck on
his head outside of the track. He was
brought to this village by the next train
and carried to Durgin's Apothecary
store, and Dr. J. H. Gilbert, who was
near by, was summoned to attend him, and
under his skillful treatment he was made as comfortable as
could be expected, and in the afternoon
returned to his home.

MAKING THEM HAPPY. The cellar room
in the Coddington School house, — so
long a Primary school room, — is now
used as a play room. The teachers have
hung pictures upon the walls, and are
collecting playthings. Mr. E. B. South-
er has given a set of Magic Hoops, and
we hope that others will follow his praiseworthy example. There are many toys
and playthings stowed away in garrets,
that would make the little ones happy.

ADDITIONAL NAMES. The following
additional names of visitors to the Cen-
tennial have been added to the large list
published last week. Mrs. James Mor-
ison, Mr. Edward McDevitt, Mrs. Edward
McDevitt, Col. Francis W. Parker, Mr.
William A. Osborne, Mrs. William A.
Osborne, Mr. George S. Morrill, and Mrs.
George S. Morrill.

QUINCY ALMANAC. We have en-
deavored to present to each family in
this town a copy of the Quincy Almanac
of 1877. If we have accidentally omitted
any one in the arduous duties of distribut-
ing them, we shall be pleased to present
a copy gratis on application to the
Patriot Office. If any of our citizens
wish for an extra copy to send to a
friend it can be procured at Souther's
store or at the Patriot Office for ten
cents.

NEW DEPOT MASTER. Mr. George
S. Morrill, a gentleman who has been
connected with the Old Colony road for
the last six years, entered on his duties as
station agent, at the centre depot on
Monday last.

ALMOST COMPLETED. Mr. Warren D.
Higgins has completed his work on the
new apothecary store of Messrs.
Johnson & Whall. Mr. John W. Her-
sey with paint and brush is putting on
the finishing touches. This is one of the
handsomest stores in its interior arrange-
ments that we have ever seen in this
vicinity, and can compare very favorably
with many of the fine apothecary stores
in some of the large cities.

PREMIUMS. A large poultry exhibi-
tion under the auspices of the Massachu-
setts Poultry Association, was held in
Mus Hall, Boston, last week. Among
those receiving premiums were two gen-
tlemen of this town, Mr. C. E. Perry and
Mr. William H. Faxon, both residents of
Wollaston Heights. The first, second
and third prizes on dark Brahma fowls
were awarded to Mr. C. E. Perry; the
third and fourth prizes on chicks, were
also received by the same gentleman —
Mr. William H. Faxon received the first,
third and fourth prizes on Cochinchina
fowls, and the second, fourth and fifth
prizes on chicks.

ENTERTAINMENTS. The committee
on entertainments of the Quincy Reform
Club, propose to give an entertainment
each week for the benefit of the Club. —
They have engaged quite an array of
talent, and will offer an excellent pro-
gramme next Wednesday evening. As
it is for a good cause, we hope to see
Faxon Hall crowded. The price of ad-
mission is very moderate.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. The fifth an-
niversary of the First Baptist Sabbath
School occurred last Sabbath, and the
pastor preached an interesting sermon to
the children, who were present in good
numbers, the whole congregation were
invited to consider themselves children
again for the hour, and none could fail
of being profited by the words spoken.
The school has had a year of marked
prosperity under the efficient and
diligent superintendence of Howard
Gannett, Esq., who has devoted many
hours each week to its interests.

THEATRICAL. The first of a series of
entertainments under the auspices of the
Committee on Entertainments for the
benefit of the Quincy Reform Club,
came off on Wednesday evening, and
Faxon Hall was crowded with a highly
respectable and interested audience. —
The performance commenced with Graham's
dramatic sketch, "Scene in a Mad House," in which the author (Mr. T. Graham of the Reform Club,) in the
character of Romeo Jafer Jenkins, gave
some clever imitations of Forest, Keen,
Barney Williams, and other distinguished
actors. The programme of the
evening was of a varied character, one
exciting feature being the truly wonderful
"Lightning Zouave Drill Exercise,"
by Sergeant Callahan; the whole concluding
with the comic farce of "The Baby Elephant," which was finely en-
acted, amid roars of laughter from the
highly pleased audience.

Mr. T. Graham, the stage-manager, is
deserving of praise for his efforts and
success in this the first entertainment of
the series, and many lovers of theatrical
representations will hail with pleasure
the opportunity offered them of enjoying
a mirthful and harmless evening's
entertainment at a trifling expense.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST. The
January number of this excellent publica-
tion for the farm, garden and house-
hold has found its way to our table. It
is published by the Orange Judd Co.,
N. Y., at \$1.50 per year, and has an un-
usually large amount of interesting and
valuable reading matter. Valuable pre-
miums offered to the getter up of clubs.

Local Items.

For the Patriot.

A Visit to Winchester.

MR. W. M. French has a nice boat
sleigh, called "Alice." It will accom-
modate about twenty persons, and with
four fiery steeds attached makes a grand
turn out. We therefore would remind
those desiring a jolly sleigh-ride, to give
him a call.

La Roy Sunderland will read an
Original Poem at the Reform Club ent-
ertainment this evening.

**See advertisement of Charcoal
Sketches, in Congregational Chapel next
Monday evening.**

**The dramatic entertainment at
Faxon Hall, on Wednesday evening last,
netted \$41.50, which was presented to
the Woman's Christian Temperance
Union.**

**A flock of geese passed over this
town last Wednesday night. They were
rather late in changing their quarters
and will hardly get rested before they
will have to return eastward again.**

**During the first week in January,
a year ago, boys went swimming in the
harbor. We have not heard of any that
tried it during the present month.**

**We are sorry to learn that Mr.
Joseph W. Denning, Superintendent of
the Mount Wollaston Farm, has been
quite seriously sick, but were pleased to
hear that he is now convalescent and in
a short time will be able to attend to his
duties on the farm.**

**Among the list of heavy tax pay-
ers in Boston, given in a recent Sunday
Herald, is the name of Hon. Chas. Francis
Adams, who pays the snug little sum
of \$9,887.56.**

**The Moody and Sankey Tabernacle in
Boston will be opened the 28th instant.**

DISTRICT COURT. The following per-
sons have been brought before the Dis-
trict Court, since our last issue: —
Edwin N. Alpough, for contempt of
Court. Fined \$5 and costs.

W. P. F. Mervier for the sale of
lupins. Fined \$50 and costs.Appealed.

Patrick McCue of Weymouth, for
the larceny of four blankets, of the value
of \$5.50, belonging to Patrick McCue. —
Discharged for the want of sufficient evi-
dence. The said Patrick had the blankets
but said he found them.

Edward Fogg of Braintree, for an as-
sault on Elbridge Perkins of Boston, while
watching smelts. Plead not guilty but
after examination of several wit-
nesses, was found guilty and fined \$15
and costs. He was ordered to recognize
in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for
six months. He appealed.

Charles Prouty, for being drunk, was
fined \$5 and costs.

Michael Nolan of Braintree, for the
larceny of a barrel of coal from George
Faxon, on Penn's Hill. Plead not guilty
and the case was continued to the
Patriot Office. If any of our citizens
wish for an extra copy to send to a
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Trustees, who shall have the care of the
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or bequests, to sell, hold, invest the same
and to conduct with caution and
discretion, so as to bestow the same
upon those who did not understand him,
and yet it was but the expression of that
clear-cut honesty that was so earnest and
constant in him.

**While he was fearless in his advocacy
of the interests of his friends and in their
defense, he was sensitive as a child to
any implied or open attacks on his own
motives or conduct, and this indisposi-
tion to contend with factions and opposition
and criticism may have had much influ-
ence in changing his course of life. Yet
although living somewhat retired he lost
none of his interest in the movements
around him, and was always cheerful
and cordial to friends who visited him,
enjoying conversation and ready to ad-
vise or assist any who needed or asked
for either aid or advice.**

**Peace be to his memory. A just man,
a wise counsellor, a true friend. Long
shall he be remembered for what public
service he rendered earlier in life, and
long still by those who knew him more
affectionately, and more fully understood
his noble character.**

REPORT. The hall of the Belknap Brass Band
has been undergoing repairs the past
week.

WORK IS FLOURISHING at the stone yard
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The Universalist Conference.

The Conference in the Universalist Church, on Wednesday last, was well attended and all the sessions proved interesting and profitable.

The morning meeting commenced at 10 o'clock, and the topic was—*Church Attendance*. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. S. L. Neal of Brockton, and the opening address was given by Rev. H. B. Smith of Stoughton. Recognizing the antiquity of the altars of religion, he showed some of the benefits which had thus accrued to humanity, and earnestly pleaded for people to regularly attend their several religious homes.

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The afternoon meeting brought out new listeners, and they were evidently interested in the topic, *Aggressive Christianity*. The opening prayer was made by the Rev. Samuel Kelley, of this town.

The first speaker, Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., of Lowell, spoke very tenderly and affectionately of his former relations to the parish. More than thirty years before, he studied theology in this town, with the Rev. John Gregory, and within that church preached his first sermon. Yet during more than thirty years he had not, until then, been in the place. All was greatly changed from what it then was, and he had also changed. The old faces had almost entirely disappeared, and new faces greeted him from every direction.

Then he proceeded to speak of the great changes which had taken place in the theology of the country within that time. Alluding to recent statements and prophecies of Rev. Joseph Cook, with regard to the speedy downfall and ruin of liberal Christianity. The speaker contended those assertions, and expressed his unshaken confidence in the final triumph of the principles of Universalism. But we despair of reporting all the leading points of his address.

The next speaker, Rev. Wm. A. Start of Melrose, alluded to the good work that had been accomplished by the denomination, especially in perfecting its organization, and earnestly exhorted the brethren to still greater fealty and consecration.

Then followed the Rev. J. G. Adams, late of Cincinnati, in a speech exceedingly earnest and eloquent. His words were like bands of steel. The last speaker was the Rev. E. W. Whitney of Peabody. With telling illustration he sketched the power of Christian love in building up the parish and denomination, and with facile rhetoric pointed out the wide spread benefits which might accrue to society. His words of hope and strength, and the fire of spiritual fervor gleamed in his every utterance.

Proceeding the regular evening session was a session of prayer and praise. Prayers were offered by many of the Boston friends, and others; the spirit was one of great but subdued earnestness.

At the closing session, the topic, *The Need of the Poor*, was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Patterson of the Highlands, who alluded to the speedy advent of Moody and Sankey in the neighboring metropolis; spoke of certain objectionable features which usually result from such labors, but gave these evangelists his God speed in "every good word and work." He dwelt upon the conditions of parish prosperity, at considerable length, and passed in a most dramatic manner to the discussion of the people's right to liberality and charity, going deeply and impressively such a revival as should sink deeply into all hearts, a faith in God as Father, and the brotherhood of the race.

Then followed the Rev. E. F. Pember of Essex, in a warm exhortation, full of kindness. He illustrated some points of the preceding address, and thus prepared the way for the Rev. Dr. Eddy of Worcester, the last speaker. Perhaps the audience did not expect very able effort from him, so humble and modest was his appearance, but his remarks were throughout alive with profound analysis and true wisdom, and most telling were his illustrations of the Saviour's words. Those who listened to his warnings while he eloquently declared the universal fatherhood of God, and stated the certain doctrine of salvation will not soon forget the man or his remarks. The effect was palpably great.

Thus closed a conference which won the commendations of all present. The labors of the Universalist parish, liberally provided for the physical necessities of those in attendance, and their beauty was appreciated.

The singing throughout the day was excellent. The choir was composed of twenty or more ladies and gentlemen, who had been invited to help their voices in the good work. Between the services, they were with us, with a will and energy which enlivened the souls of all present. The audience throughout the day rose and faced the singers as in the good old fashioned times, and showed that they enjoyed the singing, as well as the privilege of "facing the music."

School Committee.

To the Publishers of the Patriot:

As our March election is rapidly approaching, would it not be well to call to the attention of the citizens of the town, the fact of a vacancy occurring in the School Committee? Now in the subject of education, is it not advisable for all party lines and opinions to be put aside, and all go to the polls and vote for the best man? The vacancy to occur is in the Point District, and although the member from there has partial jurisdiction in the whole town, still the members of that district should, as a right belonging to them, be entitled to the man they want, and they will almost unanimously cast their votes for the present incumbent, Mr. James H. Slade.

Mr. Slade is a man of good education, and an exponent of the system of progress, as at present in vogue in the Public Schools of Quincy. He has had the personal charge of the Washington School at the Point, for the past three years, and never in the history of that school, was it in such a flourishing condition as now. The teachers are first-class, the methods of instruction are very successful, and the pupils stand as far advanced as any scholars of a similar age in any part of the country. Mr. Slade devotes a great deal of his time and attention to matters pertaining to the welfare of his school district, and is constantly on the lookout for any new ideas which may be of benefit to the school children of Quincy. In politics he is one of that peculiarly indescribable class called "Independents," and both Republicans and Democrats can unite in giving him a large vote for re-election to the School Committee.

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And beauty will fade and riches will flee,
And pleasures they dwindle and prices they double.
And nothing is what I could wish it to be.

There's too much of woeing goes to a bonnet;
There's too much of ironing goes to a shirt;
There's nothing that pays for the time you waste on it;

There's nothing that lasts us but trouble and dirt.

In March it is mud; it's slush in December;
The midsummer breezes are loaded with dust.

In fall the leaves litter in muddy September.

The wall-paper rots and the candlesticks rust.

There are worms in the cherries, and slugs in the roses.

And in the sugar and mice in the pies.

The rubbish of spiders no mortal supports.

And ravaging roaches and damaging flies.

It's sweeping at six, and its dusting at seven;

It's victuals at eight, and it's dishes at nine;

It's putting and panning from ten to eleven;

We scarce break our fast 'ere we plan how to dine.

With grease and with grime, from corner to centre;

Forever at war, and forever alert,

No rest for a day, lest the enemy enter—

I spend my whole life in a struggle with dirt.

Agricultural, &c.

How Plants Purify the Air.

Plants gain their nourishment by the absorption through their roots of certain substances from the soil, and by the decomposition, through their green portions, of a particular gas contained in the atmosphere—carbonic acid gas. They decompose this gas into carbon, which they assimilate, and oxygen, which they reject. Now, this phenomenon, which is the vegetable's mode of respiration, can only be accomplished with the assistance of solar light.

Charles Bonnel of Geneva, who began his career by experimenting on plants, and left his attractive subject to devote himself to philosophy, only in consequence of a serious affection of his sight, was the first to detect this joint work, about the middle of the eighteenth century. He remarked that vegetables grow vertically, and tend toward the sun, in whatever position the seed may have been planted in the earth. He proved the generality of the fact, that in dark places, plants always turn toward the point whence light comes. He discovered, too, that plants immersed in water release bubbles of gas under the influence of sunlight. In 1771, Priestley in England, tried another experiment. He let a candle burn in a confined space till the light went out, that is, until the contained air grew unfit for combustion—Then he placed the green parts of a fresh plant in the enclosure, and at the end of ten days the air had become sufficiently purified to permit the relighting of the candle. Thus he proved that plants replace gas made impure by combustion with a combustible gas; but he also observed that at certain times, the reverse phenomenon seems to result—Ten years later, the Dutch physician Tenenhouse succeeded in explaining this apparent contradiction.

"I had but just begun experiments," says the skilled naturalist, "when a most interesting scene revealed itself to my eyes: I observed that not only do plants have the power of clearing impure air in six days or longer, as Priestley's experiments seem to point out, but that they discharge this important duty in a few hours, and in the most thorough way: that this singular operation is not due at all to vegetation, but to the effect of sunlight; that it does not begin until the sun has been some time above the horizon; that it ceases entirely during the darkness of the night; that plants shaded by high buildings, or by other plants, do not complete this function, that is, they do not purify the air, but that, on the contrary, they exhale an injurious atmosphere, and really shed poison into the air about us; that the production of pure air begins to diminish with the decline of day, and ceases completely at sunset; that all plants corrupt the surrounding air during the night, and that not all portions of the plant take part in the purification of the air, but only the leaves and green branches.

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Two friends were passing a church one evening, when a strong smell of burning leather pervaded the air.

"I wonder if that is the odor of sanctity," said one.

"I think it must be," was the quick reply, "for it smells of soles."

An old-fashioned clergyman named Moore was riding on horseback one stormy day, enveloped in a loose cloak of large proportions and having a broad scarlet collar. By the action of the wind the cloak was tossed about in all directions, when a gentleman rode up on a spirited horse, which shied and almost threw the rider.

"That cloak of yours would frighten the devil," said the gentleman.

"You don't say so!" replied Mr. Moore; "why, that's just my trade."

"Jane, what is in the alphabet do you like best?"

"Well, I don't like to say, Mr. Snobbs."

"Pooh! nonsense! I tell right out, Jane—which do you like best?"

"Well," dropping her eyes, "I like 'u' the best."

A skeptical young collegian confronted an old Quaker with the statement that he did not believe in the Bible. Said the Quaker:

"Does this believe in France?"

"Yes; for though I have not seen it, I have seen others that have. Besides, there is plenty of corroborative proof that such a country does exist."

"Then they will not believe anything thee or others have not seen?"

"No; to be sure I won't."

"Did this ever see thy own brains?"

"No."

"Ever see anybody that did?"

"No."

"Does this believe thee has any?"

Conundrums.

Why does a railroad conductor punch a hole in your ticket? To let you pass through.

Why should a spider be a good correspondent? Because he drops a line by every post.

What workman must always have his glass before he can do a day's work? A glazier.

What place are two heads better than one? In a barrel.

Why is a rosebud like a promissory note? Because it is matured by falling dew (dew).

Happy Influence of a Great Specific.

For the preservation or recovery of health and strength, the diet should be wholesome and nutritious. When it happens that the alimentary processes are disturbed by improper or half-masticated food, the best method of removing the digestive organs is Hostetter's Stone Bitters, a most agreeable, prompt and gentle remedy for dyspepsia, and for the bilious and evacutive irregularities which result from it. The liver and bowels in connection with the stomach, experience its most important influence. This reduces the tension exerted upon the digestive organs, a healthy flow of blood is secured, and the most important impetus is given to assimilation in consequence of its use. It healthfully stimulates the bladder and kidneys when the system is debilitated, and its regulating action fortifies the system against malaria.

There are worms in the cherries, and slugs in the roses.

And in the sugar and mice in the pies.

The rubbish of spiders no mortal supports.

And ravaging roaches and damaging flies.

It's sweeping at six, and its dusting at seven;

It's victuals at eight, and it's dishes at nine;

It's putting and panning from ten to eleven;

We scarce break our fast 'ere we plan how to dine.

With grease and with grime, from corner to centre;

Forever at war, and forever alert,

No rest for a day, lest the enemy enter—

I spend my whole life in a struggle with dirt.

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A very novel and at the same time interesting experiment, according to the Lockport papers, is soon to be attempted in that city by Mr. Holly, the successful water-works pump inventor. This experiment is to heat the whole city with steam, after the same manner as it is lighted with gas. Unfortunately the entire programme is not published, as it would no doubt be interesting reading.

Unable to contain himself, Joshua immediately threw his arms around Mary, and ratified the bargain with a hearty kiss, at which performance Mary manifested not the slightest objection or displeasure.

On the following Christmas, there was a merry wedding at Squire Dearborn's at which our friends, Joshua and Mary, were the chief actors.

And now, the staid, dignified looking man, who walks into church with such an important air, with his wife on one side and their little boy on the other, would hardly be recognized as that blundering, awkward fellow, Joshua Wheat.

MARRIAGES IN QUINCY FOR 1876.

The Town Clerk has recorded the following marriages, during the year 1876. There are seventy-two in the list, the same number as last year. The youngest couple were each nineteen years old. The oldest were fifty-eight and fifty-four.

During March there was but one couple married, and in April there were but two.

JANUARY.

2, Thomas Galvin to Mary Farrell.

2, Philip Lahey to Margaret Heaster.

5, Edwin W. Baxter to Lizzie A. Hoyt.

8, Michael McGuane to Hannah Murphy.

12, John Garrity to Hannah Crotty.

17, Aaron Catches to Lucy A. Cleverly.

17, Hugh McGuire to Catherine Sheedy.

19, Anson Brightman to Mary Isabel Lathrop.

27, Henry Fenn to Ida A. Sleeper.

FEBRUARY.

5, Peter Svensson to Caroline Patterson.

6, Thomas Flynn to Catharine Kane.

13, John Keenan to Mary Ann Carroll.

22, Charles Otis Spurr to Amelia Elizabeth Reed.

27, Humphrey Moynihan to Mary Elizabeth Cavanagh.

29, Frank W. Lunt to Carrie E. Woods.

29, Thomas Palmer to Anna Flynn.

MARCH.

11, George Walter Walsh to Nellie Loden Kennison.

APRIL.

23, Patrick Dowd to Mary Cullity.

25, Lawrence Fremont Leavitt to Flora Rilla Webber.

MAY.

2, Angus McDonald to Mary Cummings.

9, Patrick Dolan to Mary C. McDonnell.

11, John B. Reinharter to Maggie T. Hinnean.

14, Patrick McManners to Annie Gilbride.

17, John L. Thompson to Annie M. Lynch.

JUNE.

1, Jeremiah Lyons to Lucy Kelley.

3, Charles M. Dolbear to Maggie H. Abercrombie.

10, John Swanson to Johanna Sanderson.

15, Henry R. Askew to Caroline E. Doherty.

18, David Colligan to Bridget Kirshan.

20, Daniel Shea to Kate O'Connors.

22, Michael Moynihan to Maria Connor.

29, Bernard Rile to Lizzie Rwan.

29, Fred. H. Hull to Sarah F. Baker.

JULY.

3, Timothy Reed to Mary F. Williams.

9, William Logan to Elizabeth S. Ott.

25, W. Francis Fuller to Susan J. Doble.

AUGUST.

21, Daniel R. Glass to Mary E. Vinton.

23, Charles D. Capan to S. Lizzie Cook.

24, John W. Dunn to Sarah E. Jones.

29, John Shevin to Elizabeth Campbell.

30, George E. Thomas to Maggie R. Grant.

SEPTEMBER.

6, Oscar Williams to Vinetta Capan.

10, Michael J. Drohan to Ellen E. Meany.

15, Magnus J. Soderberg to Eunice L. Cleverly.

OCTOBER.

1, Charles Johnson to Christine Alinquit.

4, Bradley R. Foster to Mary M. Emerson.

4, Harrison T. Adams to Lucy B. Newcomb.

4, Charles O. Stevens to Abbie Holbrook.

11, Nicholas Hayes to Emily Inman.

11, George G. Bush to Ellen F. Nightingale.

12, Frank F. Crane to Abby Otis Spear.

12, Samuel Cummings to Hannah Connally.

12, John W. Dorey to Louisa Annie Foye.

21, John F. Dwell to Johanna Connally.

23, Owen Boylen to Elizabeth Galligan.

28, James H. Thayer to Mary Binney.

28, Alexander Mattie to Maggie Delony.

29, Patrick Phelan to Margaret Eagan.

NOVEMBER.

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6, Robert Taylor to Julia Little.

8, Wyman E. Abercrombie to Lucy A. Coffin.

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We have heard of parties who have slid a mile without stopping,—having started up in the granite quarries, and gone,—gone,—and it seemed as if they never were to stop; others have gone half a mile from the top of Pen's hill. There has been excellent sliding at Wollaston Heights,—steep hills can seldom be found; and Newport Avenue has had many fine turnouts. Canal streets, near the Public Library, has attracted many; as has Washington, Sea and Hancock streets.

There are many fine double runners contesting for the championship, among which we noticed one especially, named the Centennial, owned by the Messrs. Badger. It was made at the works of D. French, Esq., they partook of a generous repast at the Adams Academy boarding-house. We understand that they have it in contemplation to visit Quincy again during the season, some evening other than Sunday, when they will offer an entirely new and varied programme; due notice of which will be given in the Patriot.

DISTRICT COURT. The Court business this week has been light. Liquor cases appear to be about all there is before the Court in this place.

Hiram P. Abbott, was complained of for selling liquor to Charles H. Prouty. Plead not guilty, and upon the examination of several witnesses, the evidence not sustaining the complaint, the defendant was discharged.

Geo. R. Litchfield, on complaint of Special Police Officer Farnald for the sale of liquor to Charles H. Prouty.—Plead guilty and fined \$50 and costs.—Appealed.

Michael Gibbons, of Weymouth, and Francis Wilson, of Boston, for being drunk. Found guilty and each fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment were committed to the House of Correction.

Hiram P. Abbott, for sale of liquor to Edwin N. Alpough. Fined \$50 and costs.Appealed.

Hiram P. Abbott, for keeping a billiard table without a license. Discharged.

QUINCY THEATRE. Faxon Hall was again crowded Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the second of the series of public variety entertainments given under the patronage of the Quincy Reform Club. The audience and the actors appeared to be in excellent spirits, and a jolly evening's experience was the result. Mr. T. Graham, the stage manager, is wide-awake in his efforts to please the public, and his success so far, will warrant him to continue, as he has the good wishes of an appreciating community.

VENERABLE. Samuel Curtis, of Marshfield, grandfather of Mr. Wm. T. Curtis, and the widow of Asa Sherman, of the same place, reached the great age of 101 years on the 25th ult.

DISTRIC COURT. Judge Bumpus, being absent on Thursday morning, Hon. Solomon J. Bean of Cohasset, associate Justice, held Court.

AN effort is being made by some of the prominent Irish societies looking to the doing away with a parade this year on St. Patrick's Day, it having been concluded that the money expended for bands could be put to better use by giving it to the poor.

ENGINES REPAIRED. The Falmouth, one of the engines that was badly damaged at the boat train disaster in Randolph, last fall, has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and is now one of the best engines on the road. On coming out of the repair shop last week its trial trip was made, and it looked finely. The Old Colony, the other engine injured on the same train, is still in the shop undergoing repairs, and will soon be completed, and make her usual trips on the roads.

MOODY AND SANKEY. The Tabernacle in Boston was dedicated to the office of religion by appropriate public services on Thursday evening. It is on the ground forming the square between Tremont street and Warren Avenue, Smith's Organ Factory and Cazenovia street. The Tabernacle has a seating capacity of four thousand, and has been constructed with every view to comfort and safety.

During the week the large choirs have been practicing in it, and all the minor arrangements in connection with its use have been perfected. Regular services will commence to-morrow. The total expenses of the three months' series of meetings have been placed at about fifty thousand dollars.

A GRAND MEETING. The regular meeting of the Quincy Reform Club, held on Saturday evening last, was a very pleasant one. President Allen being absent, Vice President Leavitt presided. The Clerk read an invitation extended to the Club to attend services with the Baptist Society at the Point on Sunday evening last.

Thirteen new members were then voted into the Club, which is constantly on the increase.

Elijah A. Morse, of Canton, was next introduced to the audience. He is known far and wide as the proprietor of that noted stone polish,—The Rising Sun—but he is being better known day by day as an able and eloquent temperance lecturer. His remarks on this occasion were interesting and pleasing, and were listened to for upwards of forty minutes with careful attention. At the close he was loudly applauded.

The audience then joined in singing a song under the leadership of Mr. Samuel E. Johnson, accompanied by music on the piano by Miss Johnson.

Dr. Sunderland then read a poem, which was followed by a few timely remarks by Mr. John Cavanaugh of Braintree. His words were like apples of gold. Having in former days experienced the bad effects of liquor, he was capable of giving the members good advice, which we doubt not they appreciated, as he did it in a kind and brotherly way.

Hall's Electric Signals at the Quincy Station and other places between Boston and Braintree, are working well, and give general satisfaction.

Local Items.

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WEEKLY FULL SEA Moon
ALMANAC. Moon. Eve. 6.15 A.M.
Saturday, Jan. 27. 9.15 9.45 7.05
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Monday, 29. 11.15 11.45 7.05 P.M.
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Friday, 2. 2.15 2.45 10.53
Full Moon, Monday, Jan. 29.

Plymouth House of Correction.

The editor of the *Hingham Journal* recently visited the House of Correction at Plymouth, Mass., and speaks of it as follows:

"We found everything neat and clean; no first-class hotel in the State is better kept so far as cleanliness goes; but that the building is too small for the accommodation of the unfortunate class who are destined to occupy it, is very evident.

"There are thirty-two cells, each of which can accommodate one prisoner. When we visited the place there were thirty-nine prisoners there, and cots were placed in the corridors for the accommodation of the surplus seven.

"But while the building in Plymouth is crowded, overflowing, the County is boarding prisoners at Dedham, New Bedford, and East Cambridge.

"With the best and largest accommodations there might be such an influx of prisoners at some time as to necessitate a removal of a few to some other County, but Plymouth County House of Correction is constantly, from month to month, from year to year overflowing; and it is very obvious that larger accommodations for prisoners are imperatively demanded.

"Stewart, the murderer, was confined in an ordinary cell opening upon a corridor frequented by prisoners who were confined for some petty crime. *There was no other place to put him.*

PROSPEROUS. Owing to the excellent and efficient management of the officers of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the new year has opened in a most satisfactory and prospective condition. On the first day of January the company was free from demand, a circumstance which has occurred but once before since its organization in 1850. One of the most conclusive evidences of their success is the fact that they not only paid every demand promptly during the past year, but they are now paying dividends on every expiring policy. Their cash fund January 1st, was \$356,746.82; surplus over re-insurance, \$154,941.66; gain in cash fund the past year, \$31,119.68; gain in cash surplus the past year, \$8,575.29. This must be very gratifying to the policy holders.

"Last week we announced the resignation of the Rev. Jacob Barker, for eight years pastor of the Universalist parish of South Weymouth. This week we have to add that his society, by a very large vote, has requested him to resume the pastorate, and that he has consented to do so.

DRILL BOOK IN VOCAL CULTURE.—This new volume by Rev. E. P. Tirring, Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Vocal Culture in Lay Colleges of Brooklyn and Boston, is offered to students and professional men, as the result not only of wide reading and careful study, but of practical experience on the part of the author as a clergyman and lecturer in various institutions. We are confident that this volume in its comprehensiveness, brevity and compactness, will meet the needs both of teacher and private student. By omitting extended selections, such as form the bulk of most manuals, the author has prepared what is so rarely found, a cheap and portable drill book, containing in a small compass a vast amount of helpful information on a much neglected subject. The volume is 800 pp., bound substantially, and the price, either in boards or flexible cloth, gilt lettered, is fixed at the nominal sum of FIFTY CENTS, to bring it within the reach of students of limited means. Sent postpaid on receipt of price by the publishers, A. S. Barnes & Co., N. Y.

APPOINTMENTS. Jonathan Cobb, Esq., Assistant Register of Probate for Norfolk County, has been again appointed to that office by Judge White. He has also received the appointment of Commissioner, to qualify civil officers.

STATE TAX. Gov. Rice in his annual message suggests that a State tax from \$1,200,000 to \$1,400,000 will be ample to meet the excess of expenses over revenue for the present year, unless increased by special legislative grants. The revenue of the State from special taxation of corporations, savings banks, etc., etc., is ample to meet expenses of the State Government; and if it were not for the heavy railway indebtedness, now over seventeen million dollars, no State tax need be imposed. The expenses of the war carried the State tax, in 1867, up to five million dollars, since which time there has been a gradual decrease.

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Poetry.

An Old Maid's Mite.

"I'm o'er young to marry yet."
Chants Ethel, with a tender glee.
"I'm o'er young to marry yet."
Alas ! it is not so with me.
Fruits gather sweetness laughing long,
The young dawn into morning breaks,
But maidens win scant charm from age,
Time steals, nor reparation makes.

The rounded lines of yesterday
Soon stiffen into line of poker,
And hues of pink and white decay
Into "Old Masters" brown and ochre.

The notes which once the nightingale
Might borrow, nor disdain the loan,
Grow harsh as the unfeeling tale
The raven utters to his cron.

Those frolic pranks that symbolized well
The merry heart which puls'd unseen,
Would now become us, as when Nell
Capers rheumatic on the green.

The oil of joy upon the brow,
The wine of gladness in the heart,
The milk of loving-kindness, now
Are rancid, curdled, bitter, tart.

Then marry while you may, my dears;
Starve not true love by love of self,
Lest your young hearts grow fossilized,
And you, like me, adorn the shelf.

Agricultural, &c.

Eggs in Winter.

To have plenty of eggs in winter, the fowls must have warm roosting and nesting places, warm food, if possible, with some kind of animal food at least once a day, and water to drink at will; gravel and lime must be always at hand, and the poultry-house must be kept scrupulously clean, and the fowls out of the way of vermin and free from lice.

Lice may be destroyed by the application of lard or sweet oil in which caustic acid has been mixed at the rate of one part of acid to one hundred of oil or lard. For poultry, the mixture should be rubbed beneath the wings and on top of the head except in the case of sitting hens, which should never have grease of any kind applied to them, if the eggs are to be hatched.

Bets on Horse Racing.

We are glad to see in the Maine Farmer of Dec. 30, a strong protest against betting on the speed of horses at Agricultural Fairs. The practice is demoralizing, and it works evil and only evil, and that continually, whenever and whenever it is indulged in. The Farmer advocates the enactment of a stringent law prohibiting under severe penalties all betting upon the speed of horses within the State. Such a law vigorously enforced, would banish the pool-box from the fair grounds, and then there might be honest trials and the best horse would win—free from the controlling power of professional gamblers. So mote it be.

The corn crop of the United States this year amounts to 1,265,000,000; worth about \$518,000,000.

The Scientific American says that, quite recently, no less than fifty artificial butter factories were counted in New York City, and artificial butter is sold in the market by wholesale dealers, or are purchased direct from the manufacturers by large retailers, and offered to the customer as genuine butter.

FARMING may not be the most profitable business followed in any country, but it is a very pleasant one, conducted properly and with intelligence.

The famous centennial heiress Victoria, which won the owner, Mr. William B. Ames, proprietor of the Riverside Stock Farm, West Bridgewater, premiums amounting to \$77 at fair during the last season, has just been bought and killed by J. W. Porter of Brockton. She weighed when dressed, 1123 pounds.

Anecdotes.

CANDIDATE FOR PLACE. "And of course, ma'am, the washing's put out?"

LADY. "Oh yes."

C. "And the boots, and knives and forks, and—"

LADY (hesitating). "Er—I really—"

C. "And I shouldn't like to have to make the beds."

LADY. "Oh, if you like, we'll put them out—with the washing."

A crowd of men were gathered in front of the Post Office recently, earnestly discussing some subject. A short, inquisitive looking man, with auburn whiskers came busting up and excitedly inquired, "What's up? what's up?"

"An adverb," returned a scholarly looking man with long hair, who was standing on the edge of the crowd.

The little man turned red in the face and went off swearing.

A timid young man was visiting a beautiful young woman the other evening, when, after a pause, she said, looking at him closely, "Now I want to propose to you."

"You are very kind," said the diffident young man, between gasps and blushes; "but I am not worthy of such happiness—and, in fact, none of our family are marrying people; besides, my income is limited."

"No, not that," said the young woman, "I wanted to propose to you to get up a spelling bee in our village school-room."

THE LONDON LITERARY WORLD says: "There is no magazine for the young that can be said to equal this choice production of SCHERNECK's press. All the articles, whether in prose or rhyme are thrilling with vitality. • • • The literature of the period is in no way equal to it."

The London Daily News says: "We wish we could put out its equal in our own periodical literature."

GOOD NEWS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, the demand is a cheery S. NICHOLAS book— the price of vol. I and II has been reduced to \$3 each. The three volumes in a elegant library case, are sold for \$10 (in full gift, \$15, so that all may give their children a complete set).

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. NOTICES are hereby given that the subscriber has been granted a lease of the premises for the will of EYANT NEWCOMB,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond.

All persons having demands upon the estate of EYANT NEWCOMB, are directed to make all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

FRANCIS H. HAYWARD, Executor, Jan. 13, 1877.

WHOM do you like best, aunt Jane or Mary? I say a little miss.

"O, aunt Mary, of course, 'cause she keeps the cookies on the lower shelf!"

"Excuse me, madam, but I should like to ask why you look at me so savage?" said a gentleman to a lady at a party.

"Oh ! I beg pardon, sir. I took you for my husband."

Nothing Mean About Him.

A Western paper tells the following: A man went into Slight's confectionery store a few days ago in an excited manner, and rushing up to the proprietor said:—

"Do you make wedding cakes?"

"Yes, sir," said Slight.

"Well," said the other, "I'm goin' ter git married ter-day, an' I'm goin' to do things right up to the handle. I don't intend to git married but once, and yet be'll I make things how!"

Slight smiled blandly, and commenced lifting out ten and twenty dollar wedding cakes, gorgeous in beautiful frosting and artificial flowers. Among the rest was a small, plain cake.

"How much is that?" asked the purchaser.

"Four bits," said Slight.

"That's the one for me; here's your money, old pard; wrap her up. There's nothin' small about me; I wouldn't care if it was six bits."

"What did you give for that horse?" inquired a friend.

"My note."

"Cheap enough."

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which your experience would point out as best, that every book would be accessible. From that time both schools and library would begin to do their full work together, and the last would become what it ought to be, the natural complement of the first,—the People's College.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1877

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

ACCOUNTS. The Auditors have been busily engaged the past week in examining the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee and other Town Officers. The reports show that the appropriations for Schooling, Highway, and other expenses have been entirely exhausted the past year. The year has been a hard one for individuals, corporations and towns. The times look more encouraging and we think the coming year will be one of prosperity and happiness.

RELIGIOUS. The first of a series of lecture-rooms titled "Elijah and his Time" at the Orthodox Vestry, by Rev. Mr. Norton, pastor of the Church, came off on Sunday evening last, and was listened to by a very large and highly interested audience. Mr. Norton is an able, earnest and effective preacher, always sure to interest an audience, and those who desire to hear pure Evangelical preaching, in an attractive form, will be pleased to listen to his "talks."

LEVEE. The thirtieth annual festival by the Universalist Society, will be held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. A committee is making arrangements for a fine entertainment, which will be duly announced in our next issue.

WE invite the reader's perusal of a very interesting talk on the outside page, that Charles F. Adams, Jr. had with the teachers of the public schools, on the subject of books and reading among their scholars.

FINE. The weather the present week has been more warm and genial than at any time since Thanksgiving. Hand-organs have disseminated their music, and the water has run its course through our streets with a perfect looseness. In the Square near the Post Office, a good sized pond has been "located," much to the annoyance of pedestrians. The highway surveyors might have employed a few men this week, to good advantage, in getting rid of the surplus water.

GOOD STANDING. The reports of the National Banks in this town on the 20th ult., will be found in our columns to-day. These institutions are in good condition, and are paying large semi-annual dividends. Their surplus funds amount to over \$100,000. We think no town bank, and a Fire Insurance Company, will find them all in such excellent financial condition as Quincy.

NEARLY COMPLETED. The fine large building put this winter by H. G. Pratt, Jr., on Washington street, opposite the Academy Boarding House, for Charles F. Pierce, is nearly ready for occupancy. It is quite large and very pleasant, making two excellent stores below, with a pretty tenement above. We learn that Mr. Pierce intends to move his stock of stoves, tin ware, &c., sometime this month.

PARTIES. The Robertson House has been visited by numerous parties the present week; among them was a gay and fashionable group from Hingham, who had a jolly good time. Another party of about forty came from Boston, including the choir of the Immaculate Conception Church, who enlivened the evening by some excellent singing in the large hall.

SOCIALS. Another of those pleasant and enjoyable socials will be held at Bent's Hall, on Tuesday evening next. Good music and dancing will enliven the occasion.

NAW GAGE RAILROAD. There is again a slight ripple on the surface, in regard to a railroad of this kind through our town to Plymouth from Boston. Men were employed in this town this week in ascertaining the land damages. The road has been surveyed from Boston to Cohasset. It will pass through the eastern part of the town, giving good accommodations to persons residing along Washington street to the Point. It is said there will be a depot near McKenzie & Paterson's polishing works on Sea Street, another on land of John R. Graham, on Souther's hill, another at the Point. We believe, however, the thing is mostly an air-bubble, which will burst before it rises to any perceptible height.

TESTIMONIAL. A grand benefit will be tendered to Mr. T. Graham, on Tuesday evening, February 13th, by the Quincy Reform Club, for the favors rendered at their series of entertainments; on which occasion he will offer to the Quincy public a splendid programme, including a temperance drama, written for and dedicated to the Q. R. C., in which Mr. Graham will impersonate John B. Gough, the great temperance orator, in costume, character and speech.

Read Messrs. Mitchell, Wendell & Co.'s advertisement for paving cutters.

On Thursday gold went down to 104 7-8. This is the lowest price reached since June 13, 1862, and makes greenbacks worth ninety-five cents on the dollar. The Government notes began to depreciate and gold coin to be at a premium January 13, 1862. It was five months before the premium reached five per cent., but after that it advanced rapidly and at the end of 1862 was thirty-three per cent. The highest point reached was July 11, 1864, when gold was quoted at 285.

Local Items.

Rev. R. H. Howe, pastor of Christ church, preaches his farewell sermon to-morrow.

This is the fifty-second consecutive day of sleighing.

Capt. James Newcomb and mate, embarked on their twenty-first happy voyage, in the staid old sloop named matrimony, last Thursday. May their future years be as prosperous and happy as those just passed.

The regular monthly meeting of the engine companies, occurs on Monday evening next.

The annual March meeting occurs four weeks from Monday next, which will soon be here. There is already some talk of making a change in the Board of Selectmen. The best reason given appears to be a desire for a Board that will grant licenses. Whether licensed grog shops are for the best interest of the town is open to debate.

There will be a social dance at Music Hall, West Quincy, on Tuesday evening next. B. Donaher is floor director.

We find in the *Brockton Advance* a compliment to Mr. Miserere, of the Robertson House, for the fine turkey super-furnished to a sleigh-party from that place.

Faxon Hall having been found inadequate for the large number wishing to attend the Saturday evening temperance meetings of the Reform Club, the singing will be conducted by S. E. Johnson, Esq., and the celebrated temperance singer, S. B. Spinning will be present.

The subject for debate on Monday evening next will be, "Is labor saving machinery a benefit to the working class?"

DISTRICT COURT. The business has been light this week. Michael Patterson of Weymouth for vagrancy, was sentenced to six months at the State workhouse at Bridgewater. Michael Nolan, whose case was continued to the second instant, for larceny, was discharged.

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The result of his action was, that the other parties were notified and three of them are still at large. The State Officers had in their possession all of the profit Mr. Farnald claims to have unearthened and much more; enough to convict the parties when they are brought to trial.

The shooting part of the affair is the shooting of Rudderham by Mr. Farnald.

Now I should hold my officers accountable in manner that would be rather unpleasant to them if they could not capture and arrest the parties they wanted without shooting, even if they had lawful authority in the form of a warrant. A cool clear-headed officer generally manages to arrest his men without a battle, and only shoots in a case of extreme emergency when resistance is made.

BU. Mr. Farnald in the case above mentioned had no lawful authority to act; was out of his jurisdiction as an officer, with really no evidence in his possession upon which he could convict the party. His action was not only unlawful but almost criminal, and should be investigated by some competent tribunal.

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Sec. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of a disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100.

Sec. 48. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town in which he practices, and if he refuses to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than \$50, nor more than \$100.

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For the Patriot.
Enforce the Laws.

The Boston Daily Herald has the following sensible article, upon the manner in which the laws are enforced by the Chief of the Detective Force of this State. By copying the following you will oblige a factory hand, and lend your aid towards the enforcement of the laws.

SHOEMAKER.

TOO GOOD BY HALF.

"If the people of Massachusetts had desired to entrust the enactment of the laws which govern them to General Luther Stephenson, Jr., they would, doubtless, have found a way in which to do so. Or if they had wished to place him above the laws, and west him with more than regal authority by which he would have been enabled to revise the laws, deciding which were good and which were not, and saying what statutes should be enforced and what statutes should be disregarded, they would have commissioned General Stephenson for that purpose. But he was simply appointed Chief of the State Detective Force, and instructed to see to the enforcement of certain laws. Sometimes he does his duty and sometimes he doesn't, and of this we complain. The law-making body of this State, for reasons which seemed to them good and sufficient, enacted a ten-hour law. The Governor signed it, and it was placed upon the statute book. Its operation was resisted, and the Supreme Court of the State decided that it was constitutional and must be obeyed. But the Chief of the State Detective Force says in his annual report: 'I have made no effort to enforce this law,' and he states at length his reasons, showing that his action, or rather his inaction, was deliberate and intentional. Now these reasons appear to indicate great charity and condescension. The misguided operatives for whose benefit the law was passed, couldn't afford to have it enforced. The manufacturers who were openly defying the law, would have shut down if General Stephenson had done his duty, and their workmen would have starved to death, so he set himself above the law and refused to interfere, 'contenting myself,' he says, 'with notifying the parties working over hours that they were liable under the law.'

"Now the chief's opinion may or may not be wiser than that of our law-makers, but it isn't law, and since the people of Massachusetts have not made him dictator, or asked him to protect them against their own statutes, is it not a little too benevolent for him to do so of his own accord? We have altogether too much of this setting aside the laws, and a great many people have a share in it, but it is not wise or safe for a republic, no matter how judicious a gentleman may be who undertakes the task."

"If the laws are unwise, enforce them while the people will cry out for their repeal; but so long as they are not repealed, their expediency does not concern the executive officers."

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.

Moodyism.

In REPLY to C. H. R.

And here, my friend, C. H. R., let me own,
The Hermit, does not, in *isms*, rest!
Nothing, in all the *isms*, of the *unknown*!
And, on these conclusions, I rest!

That woman, was "CURED" by "powerlessness,"
An issue, C. H. R. dare not meet!

By PATHETISM, strange things have been seen,

Feats, "by faith," that Moody, can't beat!

Moody's art of *drilling*, is an old form

For "drilling the human mind!"

When the "simple" are "captured" by storm,

And, when, "by faith," they "go it blind."

Moodyism, or Pathetism, which?

It is all from the human brain;

Bewildered, bedeviled; and, to bewitch!

As I can, easily, explain.

Moody, or Mesmer, which you love the most,

It is human, from first to last;

You will find this "power" in a lamp-post,

If you, but run against it, fast.

How can good people, be so much gullied?

And to such dogmatism, cover!

By Sankey's, impetrances, lulled,

And, so, "converted," in an hour!

To get up a "scare," such are the arts used,

The human mind to overcome!

And, men do not know, when they are abused,

What to such *sophisms*, they succumb!

For the human brains, when inflamed,

"By faith," in gas, like the balloon,

Become a nuisance, to be abated,

As men are, when struck, by the moon!

Moody, give no power, for the common weal,

Fit for a full-grown man, to eat;

It is only contempt, for cont, I feel,

Nor, is it me, that he, can cheat!

Give me the chance, and, will you show how,

His Mesmeric, or "revival" pow-wow,

In both, it is "by faith," the same!

Men go stark-mad, in panics, and in crowds,

When "by faith," they are so jolly!

They fly, and, soon, on high, above the clouds,

And then, weep, at others' folly.

THE HERMIT.

Quincy, Jan. 25, 1877.

Agricultural, &c.

Fertilizing Influence of Snow.

Snow is often called the "poor man's manure," and if it is true that it has any manorial value the farmer's prospects for the next season are certainly flattering. The amount of snow upon the ground in all the Northern and Middle States has been very great. It is probable that seldom, perhaps never, has so wide an area of our country been covered as during the month of January, 1877. The question whether snow is capable of affording to lands any of the elements of fertility is one often asked, and in reply it may be said that it probably is. The atmosphere holds ammonia and some other nitrogenous products, which are undoubtedly brought to the soil by snow-flakes, as well as by rain-drops. Experiments both here and abroad would seem to prove the truth of this conclusion. Rains are not only valuable for the moisture which they supply, but for what they bring to us from the atmosphere. During a thunder-storm nitric acid is produced in considerable quantities, and, dissolved in the rain drops to a high degree of attenuation, its effects upon soils are highly salutary. —*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

A Texas horse of unknown pedigree has trotted 224 after only a little training. He was bought for \$40 while drawing a Galveston hand-cart, and his gait was changed from pacing to trotting by driving him in two feet of water. He is called Crockett.

It is estimated that the farmers of Illinois last year \$53,584 worth of sheep by dogs, and still the canines have it all their own way, beating the shepherd in the Legislature and out of it.

Mr. John Conant, of Jaffrey, New Hampshire, has given \$4000 to the Agricultural Department of Dartmouth College, in addition to \$66,000 previously given to the same department.

A farmer in Berlin, Mass., has a goose that is nearly sixty-five years old. What a substantial dinner it would make!

Anecdotes.

A man with four wives was brought before a Dutch Justice for commitment on charge of bigamy. "Four wives!" exclaimed the astonished *Hans*, "four wives? Dat vos a most hinocious crime! Dischir him at vost."

"Why?" protested the prosecutor, "why discharge him when the proof is positive? Will the court explain?"

"Yes, I explain. Off he lif mit four vives he got burnish enough. I lif mit von, and I got doo much burnishment already."

An old woman, on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town.

"He was born and married there, and they buried him there, and if that is settling there, what is?"

"That bed is not long enough for me," said a tall, gaunt old Englishman, up-
on being ushered into his bedroom by an Irish waiter at one of our hotels.

"Faith an' you'll find it plenty long," Sir, when you get into it," was the reply, "for then there'll be two feet more added to it."

Exit Pat, with a boot fetching up the rear.

Minister (protestously). "James, this is a very dreadful thing! You have heard there is a bank-note missing from the box?"

Minister (solemnly). "James, you and I alone had access to that box."

James. "It's just as ye say, Sir—it must lie between us two. An' the best way'll be, to you pay the tax half an' I'll pay the tither, an' say na' mair about it."

For the Patriot.
The Advancement of Modern over the Ancient Nursery Literature.

BY A MODERN CRITIC.

Taffy was a Welshman,
Taffy was a thief,
Taffy went to the market and stole a leg of beef,
I went to Taffy's house,
Taffy was in bed,
I took the marrow bone and beat him on the head.

The above is a fair sample of the ink-wash and riff-raff read by the aunts of your to our forefathers. Could anything be more ridiculous. Let us sift it to the very bottom and see what the thoughtless parent of old allowed to be instilled into the young and imaginative brain of his offspring. First, the name "Taffy."

Now what would be your idea of a person of the name of Taffy? That he was a flaxen-haired individual of a soft, yielding, and inoffensive nature, would it not? Of course, and yet in the very next sentence, with an inconsistency hardly credible, we are told that he was a thief. In the first line we are informed that "Taffy was a Welshman."

Now why mention his nationality? If Taffy was a Welshman and a thief, why give the child the impression that all Welshmen were thieves?

Second, we have the third line, "Taffy came to my house and stole a leg of beef." Throwing aside the inelegant term, "leg," which no truly high cultured or refined author would use, what does the listening infant say to himself when he hears that line? Why, first, that the police of the period must have been wholly incompetent for the task allotted them; and second, that the owner of the beef deserved to lose it for not having eaten it the day before, and so provided against such accidents. Third, we are told, "I went to Taffy's house, Taffy was in bed." This shows that he had a house. That he not only had a house but that he had a bed in it, and when found was in that bed, probably sleeping off the effects of too much beef. What ideas to give an innocent child. To allow it to suppose dishonesty could thrive in wealth and luxury, or that any one could "gromandise" himself until obliged to retire. That Taffy did eat the beef, we infer from the last line, which says, "I took the marrow bone and beat him on the head," showing the beef was gone and nothing left but the bone. Suppose we conclude our criticism of the verse by dissecting this last line. Are we not told to do unto others as we would be done by, and do you imagine the owner of that beef shin would have enjoyed being beaten on the head with it? No, of course he wouldn't. Then again, are we not told when smitten on one cheek to turn the other to the smiter and let him smut that also?—Yes. And did the owner of that beef do that? No. Why didn't he go politely to Taffy and say, "Taffy, thou hast taken from me one 'leg' of beef, take thou also the other;" and if Taffy wasn't satisfied with that, to offer him a third or fourth, — every beef has four "legs," — and by offering him the whole animal he might have overstepped the mark prescribed by the divine laws, and so won a golden crown for himself in the realms above.

Now the fond mother of the child who has had this last line read to him, surreptitiously and in the dead of night, conveys from his room some dangerous toy. He awakes, misses the article (a tack hammer we will say), and with his imagination fired by the valiant conduct of the owner of the beef, he rushes to his mama's bedside, seizes the toy and cracks her on the head with it. We say the child would be perfectly justified in so doing, and if Ma retaliated with her slipper, we look upon Ma as a fiend; yes sir, as a fiend, and on the child as a martyr to improper reading.

Thank heaven, the writers of the present day make no such blunders, and this we believe, is entirely due to us critics. We understand a thing or two. As we used to say in the Latin class at Harvard, "Rena Victoria Solvantibus Ries," which translated means we know a trifle more than our fellow men,—how taking the same ideas with the author of "Taffy." Let us see in what a refined, cultivated and polished manner the modern poet would dress them:

Ragmonym was a bad man,
Kloppenamically inclined,
He purloined a limb of beef by forcing open my limb,
So had Ragmonym caught me,
And confined in prison,
For purloining a limb of beef, which really wasn't his.

ESSIE PHISTER.

He purloined a limb of beef by forcing open my limb,

So had Ragmonym caught me,

And confined in prison,

For purloining a limb of beef, which really wasn't his.

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Poetry.

Love Me, Love.

Love me, love, but breathe it low,
Soft as summer weather;
If you love me, tell me so,
As we sit together,
Sweet and still as roses blow—
Love me, love, but breathe it low.
Tell me only with your eyes,
Words are cheap as water.
If you love me, looks and sighs
Tell my mother's daughter
More than all the world may know—
Love me, love, but breathe it low.
Words for others, storm and snow,
Wind and changeful weather—
Let the shallow waters flow
Foaming on together;
But love is still and deep, and oh!
Love me, love, but breathe it low.

Agricultural, &c.

When to Prune Fruit Trees.

T. B. Miner gives in the *Rural New Yorker* the following sensible advice about pruning trees:

Long experience shows that when it is desirable to produce a free growth of shoots and leaves, pruning should be done when the trees are dormant, as in the winter season, or early in the spring, before the sap begins to flow. When fruit trees appear to grow too rapidly, and to produce too much wood, they may be pruned moderately in the summer season, cutting away a portion of the wood by degrees; but a shoot growing in an improper place, may be cut away at any time. An experiment made by pruning apple trees every month in the year, for two seasons, showed that the wounds of the branches cut in February and March, at the end of five years, when all had healed over, were found to be the least decayed by the healed surface. When trees are pruned in winter, or I may say at any time, it is best to cover the wounds with a hot mixture of tar and pulverized brick dust, or fine sand. A solution of shellac in alcohol, as thick as can easily be applied with a brush, is considered by many as the best preparation that can be applied.

During the mild days of winter, orchards may be pruned—while little else can be done; but good judgment should be exercised in regard to selecting the branches to be cut away. It is rains to an orchard to cut and slash away one-third to one-half the limbs. All that should be done is to give the trees a good shape, and only cut away such limbs as are plainly in excess of the natural requirements of the tree, to conform to the extent of its roots. If we take away too much of the top of a tree, it is like taking blood from a man—the more that is taken, the less vitality remains in him, therefore in pruning, only the few unsightly branches, and those improperly situated, should be cut away.

Kindness to Animals.

Van Amburgh could handle his lions and tigers with impunity. No animal will fail to respond to kindness and uniform good treatment. And especially will the noble horse respect and confide in and faithfully serve a master who deals gently and kindly with him. We have ourselves taken a spirited Morgan mare which had been rudely handled and become entirely unmanageable through harsh treatment, and, by appealing to her intelligence and respecting her needs, in three weeks' time made her entirely safe and reliable for wife and children, and all who would treat her kindly and handle her gently, and we have, after five years, seen the same mare resuming all vicious habits when again under the control of one who resorted to arbitrary or brutal treatment. Always appeal to the better instincts of the horse, the mule, the ox, the cow, as well as the dog and other domestic animals, and they will never become vicious or unmanageable.—*Semi-Tropical.*

The latest hog story comes from Robert Morrows of Oakdale, who says he has killed an eleven month pig of 520 pounds dressed weight which weighed 84 lbs. last April, and has hence gained one and three-quarters pounds per day.

Anecdotes.

The farmer who sent his son to New York to become a clerk now writes asking the merchant whether there is "anything in the boy."

"Yes," replies the merchant, "just after he has been to a saloon."

Rowland Hill was once requested to preach a sermon to the elect. He promptly replied, "Have the goodness to mark the elect with a piece of chalk, so that I may know them, and I will preach to them."

The request was not insisted on.

"Do you reside in this city?" asked a masked man of a masked lady at a masquerade party the other evening. He left sick when she said to him in a low voice, "I'm not the fool, John, I know you by what's on your thumb."

It was his wife.

"Michael," said a gentleman traveling abroad, to his *valet*, "We shall devote to-morrow to the inspection of the sarcophagi of Napoleon."

"So-cue-gus," said Mike; "an, fot's that?"

"Oh, that's the stone coffin in which Napoleon was buried."

"Stone coffin, is it? Begorra that's a good idea. Shure one of them would last a man his lifetime."

"Do try and talk a little common sense!" exclaimed a sarcastic young lady to a visitor.

"'Eh?' was the reply; "but would that be taking an unfair advantage of you?"

"Handsome is that handsome does," quoted a Chicago man to his wife the other day.

"Yes," replied she, in a winning tone; "for instance, a husband who is always ready to hand some money to his wife."

Death of Signor Blitz.

Antonio Blitz, better known as Signor Blitz, the famous ventriloquist and conjuror, died recently in Philadelphia, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. Mr. Blitz came to this country from England in 1834, and at once became famous for his remarkable dexterity in the art of legerdemain. He was a very ingenious inventor, and many of the most startling tricks of later magicians originated with him. He besides was quite a humorist, and delighted to use his peculiar talents for purposes of harmless fun. It is related that a favorite amusement of his was to visit the markets, and there enjoy the astonishment of the old fruit women when he gravely extracted gold dollars from their oranges, and of the egg dealers when their eggs hatched canaries under his marvellous touch.

Personally, Signor Blitz was a refined and pleasant gentleman, and lavishly charitable to the poor. The best anecdote that is related of him describes how one sour-faced ascetic taxed him with ingratiating in the popular mind a proneness to deception. The Signor politely heard him through, and did not excuse himself in the slightest particular; but instead, he quietly extracted a pack of playing cards from his visitor's coat pocket, and then a dice box and dice from the crown of his clerical hat. The giver of good advice departed in dumb astonishment.

Almost Sacrilege.

A writer in the *Hingham Journal* says: The small mansions of Beacon Park and Mt. Vernon streets, which the ancient nabobs of Boston prided themselves so much in building and decorating, and where their aristocratic families looked down from the serene heights of exclusiveness upon their less favored neighbors and fellow-citizens, are fast being devoted to the ignoble purposes of trade and dicker. A few years ago, Park street was the favored home of those who rolled in wealth, accumulated by trade and commerce, or inherited from their ancestors. Many of the oldest and wealthiest of Boston's proud families here resided in luxurious homes, and little dreamed that their heirs would ever part with the fine old mansions where wealth and cultivation had supremely reigned for generations.

Alas! sacrilegious men have invaded Park street, and the splendid old mansion of a Boston nobleman, Josiah Quincy, Sen., resided in stately dignity, has fallen into the ruthless hands of small tradesmen. The first desecration of the grand old street was made by the parties who converted the elegant Lawrence mansion into a Club House, where the fumes of cooking, liquors and tobacco, make foul the atmosphere of spacious apartments, once filled with refinement, beauty and cultivation. Beacon street was the first to decline, and when the magnificent Sears estate was degraded to a Club House, its decay was rapid. These high, well-ventilated, well-drained, and elegant and picturesque streets are mostly deserted by Boston's first families, who seem to prefer the unwholesome, badly-drained and unsightly localities in the region of the Back Bay. What taste!

Marbles.

Almost all the marbles with which boys everywhere amuse themselves, in season and out of season, on sidewalks and in sandy spots, are made at Oberstein, Germany. There are large agate quarries and mills in the neighborhood, and the refuse is turned to good account in providing the small stone balls for experts to "knuckle with." These stones are broken into small amber by blows of a light hammer. These small blocks of stone are thrown by the shovelful into the hopper of a small mill, formed of a bedstone, having its surface ground with concentric furrows. Above this is the "runner," which is of some hard wood having a level face on its lower surface. The upper block is made to revolve, water being delivered upon the grooves of the bedstone, where the marbles are being rounded. It takes about fifteen minutes to finish a half bushel of good marbles, all ready for the boys' knuckles. One mill will turn out 100,000 marbles per week. The "hardest cracklers," as the boys call them, are made by a slower process, somewhat analogous, however, to the other.

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Loans on Mortgages, - - - - - \$24,000.00

Corporate Stock, - - - - - 23,500.00

Rail Road Stock, - - - - - 14,330.00

U. S. Bonds, - - - - - 20,500.00

Policies in Course of Collection, - - - - - 11,912.26

Dividends Received, - - - - - 3,000.00

Interest Due and earned to date, - - - - - 1,095.50

Cash on Deposit, - - - - - 25,465.19

Bank Notes, - - - - - 2,000.00

Furniture of Office, Halls, and Bank, - - - - - 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (with out assessments) to pay losses, - - - - - \$175,181.00

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Posters, Cards, Billheads, Circulars, Labels, Programmes, &c.
PRINTED PROMPTLY
On the Most Reasonable Terms, and Greatly Below Boston Prices.

J. Q. POOLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
CUSTOME
BOOTS AND SHOES,
To Measure and Warranted.
Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Mr. POOLE will call on any customer in this town or vicinity for the purpose of taking his measure upon their addressing him by mail as above.

He has had ten years' experience in Boston in his business, and hopes he can suit all his customers.

Shop on Hancock Street,
Adjoining George Crane's Store.
Quincy, June 3.

DON'T FORGET,
That the place to BUY
Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,
AT VERY LOW PRICES,
— AT —

GEORGE SAVILLE'S,
HANCOCK STREET.
Quincy, Dec. 2.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has moved to the shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.,
where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, May 8.

BOOTS & SHOES,
Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is prepared to do their work in a short time, and on reasonable terms.

PIERZ, JOYCE.
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

RUBBER GOODS.

VERY CHEAP.—GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 Hancock Street
Quincy, Jan. 29.

OIL CLOTH
CARPETINGS!

MUCH UNDER PRICE,
— AT —

E. CLAPP'S.
Quincy, Nov. 25.

RALPH LOWE

LETTERS his thanks to the public generally for their liberal patronage, and especially solicits a continuance of the same.

All orders left will receive prompt attention.

Collar and Harness Making,

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

CHARLES HOWLAND, Secy.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849

W. PORTER.

INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—
PORTER & CO.

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-

nings, April 26. 3m

SAWED WOOD,
AND FUEL.

THE subscriber having bought the Wood and Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers for sale

THE WINTHROP
Cook and Parlor Stoves,
Kept constantly on hand.

The new Pattern and very desirable.

Also, TIN WARE, and
Kitchen Furnishing Goods,
OF ALL KINDS.

For sale at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney & Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will receive prompt attention.

GRENVILLE BROOKS.
Quincy, Feb. 4.

FURNACES AND RANGES
Set and Repaired.

Holdings promptly attended to.

EL. S. FELLOWS.
Quincy, Sept. 2.

THE ROYAL
PORTABLE
COOKING RANGE,

Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF

CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.

Having had several years experience in the

Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes to

strict attention to the wants of all callers to

merit a share of patronage.

JOHN HALL.
Quincy, March 10.

FORD & MARKS,
(Successors to Geo. B. Williams.)

Manufacturers and Dealers in

WILLIAMS

Celebrated Washing Crystal!!

For sale by first-class Grocers.

Factory at Quincy Point.

WALDO N. FORD,
MELBOURNE A. MARKS.
Quincy, April 1, 1876.

For sale by

J. W. PIERCE.
Quincy, Oct. 14.

Job Printing

Neatly Done at this Office.

For case in management, for
thickness and evenness of back-
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The Quincy Patriot.

Local Items.

For the Patriot. New York Notes.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are we,

Short communications and items of news
earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not
published.

ENTERTAINMENTS. We would call attention to the special notice in our paper of this day, and ask all our readers to consider well the fact that we are to have three lectures by well known and justly popular men, together with a concert by the Barnabee Company (always so welcome), and for the extremely low price of one dollar for the course. Beside the attractions offered, we all feel an interest in the cause for which the services of these ladies and gentlemen are given, and we earnestly hope the hall will be filled in every part. Tickets will be for sale on Monday at Mr. Holden's, and there will be ample time to secure them before the opening night—Wednesday. The limited time given for advertising suggests us to ask all who see the notice to give the same to all their friends.

THIS EVENING. At the public meeting this evening, under the auspices of the Quincy Reform Club, in the Town Hall, addresses will be made by the distinguished temperance reformer, E. W. Bliss of Hartford, and President Davis and others of the Hyde Park Reform Club. The occasion will also be enlivened by readings and singing. Mr. Bliss will also speak on Sunday evening at the same place. The public are cordially invited to attend and hear this eloquent advocate of the temperance cause, and thus help on the good work.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. George Follett, an aged citizen of this town, died on Sunday morning last very suddenly at his residence on Granite St. He arose at his accustomed hour, and was apparently as well as usual. Some of the members of the household, having occasion to visit his room shortly afterwards found him sitting with his pipe in his hand dead. Heart disease was probably the cause of his death, although he had been in feeble health for some years.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Thursday last was one of the finest days of the season. The morning was ushered in by the ringing of bells and firing of powder. The stars and stripes were displayed in various parts of the town, and business generally suspended. The day was warmer and pleasanter than many usually in April, and our streets were full of people. In the evening a large number wended their way to the Town Hall, where they had the pleasure of listening to an excellent dramatic performance.

ROBERTSON HALL SOCIALES. The sociable which was announced for, and took place on Thursday evening, the 15th inst., though the last of the series, was by no means the least of the three, on the score of attendance and sociability, or as a select party and merry time.

There were about sixty couples present, who, as they whisked in the round, or tripped through the more sedate figures of the square, it is a duty the Superintendent owes to himself and to the position he occupies to vindicate his course, and explain his several questionable transactions; particularly his coal contracts and the conveyance of school children.

DISTRICT COURT. There have been but a few cases before the Court this week.

On Monday Jane Linder, of East Weymouth, plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor, and the Judge continued the case two weeks before pronouncing a sentence.

John McCormick, for being drunk the second time, was sent to the House of Correction for two months.

Dennis Collins, for being drunk, was fined \$3.00 and costs. For non-payment, he was committed.

The case of Geo. Willard Billings and his two sons, for arson, which was commenced last week, has occupied considerable time this week.

The following persons, mostly neighbors and citizens of the north part of the town were summoned as witnesses against the accused. The first witness said he rushed into the house as soon as he heard the cry, and found fire in two or more places. One in the garret some distance from the chimney. He thought it appeared like kerosene or some kind of oil burning. Others testified to oil being bought that evening, by one of the Billings. Also, that the fire could have been easily put out in the first stages, but the defendants did not try, but appeared very indifferent about it.

Loring Hallett, Mary Hallett, Henry A. Hallett, Edwin A. Hallett, Samuel D. Ramsell, John Ramsell, Wm. Waterhouse, Jr., Mrs. Waterhouse, Wm. Mahoney, Wm. Mahoney, Dennis Mahoney, Henry Burr, Eliza W. Ellis, Madam Glover, Walter Rogers, Joseph Burr, John W. Shaw, Joseph Lucas, Chas. Hunt, James Lights, Wm. Quincy, Wm. Lights.

John Quincy Adams, Esq., who appeared for the defendants, occupied one hour and a half in his plea on Monday last.

The Judge discharged the two sons, thinking there was not enough of evidence to hold them; but ordered their father to give bonds in \$5,000 for his appearance before the Grand Jury in April. Not being able to obtain bonds he was carried to jail.

Yesterday Mrs. Geo. W. Billings was tried on a similar charge, and was held in \$5,000 bonds.

George Steward, of the Pine Point House, in Weymouth, was arraigned for a sale of liquor to a person unknown. For want of evidence he was discharged.

ASTRONOMY. A very interesting lecture on this science, will be given on Wednesday evening next, at the Baptist church, Wollaston Heights, by Farington McIntrye, Esq., of Wollaston. About one hundred diagrams will be shown and a Cælestial light will be used for the illustrations.

PRESIDENCY. The Electoral Commission has declared Louisiana for Hayes and Wheeler, and is now engaged on the Oregon case. There appears to be only a few, now, who doubt that Hayes will be declared elected, and that he will be peacefully inaugurated as President.

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MESSRS. JOHNSON & WHALL. have opened their new apothecary shop, next to the Post Office this week.

JOSEPH W. LOMBARD. has opened a drug store on School St., shop lately occupied by Benj. Curtis.

CAPT. EDWARD A. SPEAR. shot a dog on Hancock St., one day this week that was supposed to be mad.

A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. will be held at the Town Hall, on Friday evening next. At which a full attendance of voters are requested to be present.

MR. CHARLES P. TIRRELL. who is one of the smartest men in town of his age, reached his 77th birthday on Monday last. He claims to have done more work than any other man in Quincy.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE NEW HALL. to be built by the St. Mary's Temperance society on Willard St., West Quincy, is nearly completed, and the carpenters will commence work in a few days.

MR. STEPHEN PENNIMAN. has bought the depot carriage of Mr. Loring N. Shaw, and it is his intention to wait on the public in a careful and obliging manner.

THE COURSE OF PARTIES. at the hotel of which Messrs. Lakin, Jones, Sheen, Sherman, Field, Wild and Whicker are managers, promises to be very attractive. They take place on Friday evenings, and one of the course will be a *Donton* party. Tickets can be procured to either party or the whole from the committee.

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It has not yet been decided whether said managers will go on a "sleigh-ride" and declare a dividend.

FOR THE PATRIOT.

SURPRISE PARTY. Some twenty or more of the young friends of Miss Barbara Gordon, who is about leaving town, surprised her on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Bucknell, at Wollaston Heights, where she has been making her home for a time. The surprise was a complete one, and was highly enjoyed by the whole party. Music, games and interchange of social thoughts helped to speed the hours all too quickly. A bountiful collation was spread, and the guests were invited to partake of it, which they did with a zest, showing that the pure bracing air of the Heights was capable of producing excellent appetites.

HYDROPHOBIA. The following receipt, said to be a preventive of Hydrophobia, was discovered by a French Physician, M. Cossar.

"Take two tablespooms of fresh

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F. Warren Parks, South Braintree,
Souter's Periodical Store, and at
The Patriot Office.

WEEKLY FULL SEA Moon
ALMANAC. Morn. Eve. Tues.
Sunday, Feb. 24, 8.00 8.30 4.52 A.M.
Saturday, 25, 9.00 9.30 5.34 " "
Monday, 26, 10.00 10.30 6.08 "
Tuesday, 27, 11.00 11.30 7.00 " rises
Wednesday, 28, 11.45 12.00 7.15 P.M.
Thursday, Mar. 1, 12.00 12.45 8.27 "
Friday, 2, 1.00 1.30 9.42 "
Full Moon, Feb. 27th.

Tramps.

One of the most serious and most perplexing questions of the day, and at the same time one of the most amusing, is this—"What shall we do with our tramps?" Their name is legion, and continually their numbers grow larger; a nomadic, lazy, vagrant population, who sponge a living out of the community, and who are a positive injury to every honest laborer. It is a subject worth attention, an evil whose vast extent of injury is unappreciated.

The genus tramp has some peculiar characteristics. The tramp is lazy; he is independent; he is quick-witted, and fairly intelligent. An honest seeker for employment may sometimes be found among them, but he is an exotic, and is readily recognized.

A professional tramp has a limitless stock of brass and cheek; he cares for nobody, and is in love with his lazy life. He is the pilgrim of our time; a dirty, drunken, counterfeiter, unromantic article it is true, but a pilgrim within, and his shrine is the place where he can obtain the softest treatment. The Christian women of Massachusetts, by their labors for the fallen, have earned the right to speak upon the subject. We earnestly pray to you to take temptations out of the way of the men who are struggling for a sober and honorable manhood. Even if it were possible that ourselves and our reformed brothers could rescue and hold every drunkard to-day in Massachusetts, what would it avail toward the redemption of our dear old State from this curse while a legalized liquor traffic is left untouched to pursue its business of drunkard-making, gathering into its fatal toils the young men and boys of to-day, to become the drunkards of the next generation.

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The battle now waging is between morality and religion on the one side and vice and crime on the other. Which ought to win—the Christian women or the tramps? Which most deserve the assistance of the State? To-day the great enemy of the homes of Massachusetts is protected in his war of destruction by the broad shield of the Commonwealth. Ought this to be?

FATAL TERMINATION. Miss Anna Bradson, the young lady at Hyde Park, who we mentioned last week as suffering with hydrophobia, died last Saturday morning. To say that her sufferings were horrible in their intensity is to say all that one can imagine. Quite a number of the medical fraternity visited her, but could give no relief or hope. No doubt existed as to its being a genuine case of hydrophobia. The dog that bit her was in a playful mood at the time, and it also bit another girl at the same time, but no evil effects have been seen or felt by her. The claim frequently set up that imagination has a great deal to do with the disease can have no foundation in this case, as the victim had forgotten about the bite and was told when first attacked that it was a symptom of thematic neuralgia.

The tramp is a nuisance that should be exterminated; he is a dangerous character, and is above all law and carelessness of all other. He believes the world owes him a living, and as he has thus far obtained one, (saintly though it be,) he supposes he always continue to.

In Marblehead the tramp costs as much or more than the poor in town. They come in droves, and although they make a scanty breakfast of bread and water, they still continue to visit the almshouse every night. On the Salem road, at dusk, they may be seen filing into town. One hundred have been accommodated within a month at the poor house, and still they come. On Thursday afternoon, an officer informed us there were seven of them sitting around a fire in the Pines, waiting until nightfall to get lodgings in the town. Beverly suffers as badly as Marblehead, other places worse. Will some public benefactor solve the problem?—"What shall be done with the tramps?"—Marblehead Messenger.

A citizen of Cincinnati recently received from a plumber an exorbitant bill of \$500. He sued the plumber and recovered \$200 on account of the bad way in which the work was done.

The wife of President Grant has had a basket of flowers to the bedside of Representative Alexander H. Stephens almost every day since his present severe illness began.

The number of towns in which the population has increased, according to the last State census, is 200; the number where it has decreased is 142.

A Western paper in describing an accident recently, says, with much candor, "Dr. Jones was called, and under his prompt and skillful treatment the young man died on Wednesday night."

The Aetna Sewing Machine Co., as will be seen from advertisement in another column, have taken the initiative step which must tend to revolutionize the present system of trade in this almost indispensable article. By dispensing with canvassers and dealing directly with the purchasers at their offices, they are able to furnish the \$60 machine at the low price of \$25, and all other styles in the same ratio.

The Aetna is first-class in every respect, the liberal proportion will doubtless greatly increase their sales, as well as be a substantial benefit to the public.

Some three years since I was attacked with a severe cough, soreness and irritation of the lungs, to which was added Asthma in a severe form. During the first year I tried several of the most popular medicines of the day, but received no real relief, and I had almost despaired of ever regaining my health, when I called on Dr. W. H. W. Balsam of WILD CHEESE, which very soon relieved me. My cough became less, the soreness and irritation disappeared, and my general health began to improve. I now use BOSCHER'S GELATIN SYRUP, which has been a great blessing to me during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in the United States, and by your Druggist, J. H. VEAZIE.

Scarcity of Money. — JOHN P. BIGELOW, Secy. Quincy, Feb. 24th, 1877.

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BLUE GLASS. Blue lamp chimneys are recommended as a protection for weak eyes. A remarkable near approach to a light as agreeable as daylight is said to be produced by a petroleum lamp with round wick and a light blue chimney twice the usual length, the latter causing so great a draught that the petroleum burns with a nearly pure white flame.

Rhode Island owes \$2,000,000, which is as much debt to the square inch as any of the States can boast.

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S. B. TURNER, Commander, E. A. SPEAR, 2d Adj't. Quincy, Aug. 26. 1877.

NOTICE. — The regular meetings of Granite Temple, No. 49, T. H. will be held at Blakes Hall, on MONDAY EVENINGS, at 7-1/2 o'clock.

Per order.

J. W. SMALL, W. C. T. Quincy, Dec. 30. 2m.

For the Quincy Patriot.
Braintree.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Memorial to the Legislature.

The officers of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union have prepared the following memorial to the Legislature:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Massachusetts respectfully crave your candid consideration of the following memorial:

Our organization comprises over eighty auxiliary unions, with a membership of from six to seven thousand. It is our purpose to unite the women of Massachusetts against the crime and cruelty of the liquor traffic, and in harmonious work for the uplifting and redemption of its victims.

As the representatives of these thousands of women we send to you this appeal. We have entered the home smitten by this fearful scourge to find them emptied of everything but broken-hearted women, brutalized men and starving children training for vice and crime.

We have ministered to sickness and want and woe, foul fruits of the liquor traffic. We have pleaded with the liquor seller; we have prostrated ourselves before God. We have sought out the lost, and have tried to lift them into a renewed manhood and womanhood, only to see them fall again and again before the legalized temptations of the dram shop, open on all sides for their destruction. In providing counter attractions—such as reading and recreation rooms and for kindred objects—we have expended some nineteen thousand dollars the past year.

Our experience in efforts to rescue the perishing compels the belief that there can come no permanent temperance reformation while a licensed liquor traffic exists. Hundreds of men have already fallen under legalized temptation. The Christian women of Massachusetts, by their labors for the fallen, have earned the right to speak upon the subject. We earnestly pray to you to take temptations out of the way of the men who are struggling for a sober and honorable manhood. Even if it were possible that ourselves and our reformed brothers could rescue and hold every drunkard to-day in Massachusetts, what would it avail toward the redemption of our dear old State from this curse while a legalized liquor traffic is left untouched to pursue its business of drunkard-making, gathering into its fatal toils the young men and boys of to-day, to become the drunkards of the next generation.

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As patriotic women, believing our civil and religious freedom to be a sacred inheritance from the past, to be sacredly transmitted to the future, we do entreat your honorable body to withdraw the support of the State from this demoralizing and debasing traffic. We have become thoroughly acquainted with the utter wretchedness of the drunkard's home, the inexpressible sufferings of the drunkard's family; we have learned that hearts break quite as readily under silk and velvet as under filth and rags, and we know that with the present system of license no home is unthreated and no dear one is safe. We therefore beseech your honorable body to protect the wives and mothers of this Commonwealth against the crime and cruelty of the license law. So may your own homes be safe, and yourselves be free from the curse of Him whose word has never yet been broken—"Woe unto him who giveth his neighbor drink."

WE beg leave to announce to the Medical Profession and the public in general, that we have taken the

Corner Store in Robertson's New Block,

Cor. Hancock and Granite Sts.,

where we have put in a

Stock of Drugs and Medicines,

OF THE PUREST AND FRESHEST QUALITY,

upon which the public can rely.

The Prescription Department

Will at all times be under the PERSONAL SUPERVISION of one of the Proprietors, and being fully sensible of the responsibility that attaches to those who

DISPENSE MEDICINE,

we will assure the public that the duties of this department will never be entrusted to incompetent hands.

Thanking the public for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

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WOOD AND COAL,

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Leave Quincy Adams, at 9:26 1:51 6:09

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J. R. KENDRICK, Superintendent.

Scarlet Fever, Small Pox,

Diphtheria, Measles, &c.

Office of the Board of Health.

QUINCY, Feb. 1, 1877.

THE Board of Health issues the following

notice:—That on and after MONDAY, Feby. 5th, 1877, the following provisions of Chapter 111. of the General Statutes will be strictly enforced.

See 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of any disease, and is likely to be a public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100.

See 48. When a person is taken sick that any person within his family is called to him to help him, any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit each offence a sum not less than \$50, nor more than \$100.

The following are the above sections to apply to scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria, measles, and whooping cough.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Board

HENRY F. BAKER, Board

Quincy, Feb. 3.

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
Wanted—A Companion.
I'm in search of a gal,
As a sort of a "pal,"
For a chap going "over the water,"
She must don a red wig,
With the masculine rig,
And behave in the way a male oughter.
Now each application,
For said companion,
Must express compensation expected,
Must be written with care,
And a photograph bear
Of the writer—or else 'tis rejected.
Address

ESSIE PHISTER

Agricultural, &c.

Is Farming Profitable?

The London *Agricultural Gazette* commences a leading editorial with the remark that "farming probably never has been, and never will be, a very profitable business. Rightly or wrongly, it is esteemed as an agreeable and independent pursuit, free from carking care and great risks, invigorating to the body and salutary to the mind." If it is true that farming never has been, and never will be, a profitable business, it is singular that the only pursuit in the world upon which wealth and prosperity depends should present so sombre an aspect. It may be true so far as England is concerned, but it is not true in a general sense. Agricultural labor in this country is the source of our great national wealth. Think of one crop, that of cotton, giving us the enormous sum of \$300,000,000 in cash each year; also look at our corn and wheat crops, which bring to us fabulous sums of money. In this country farming is profitable, and great fortunes have been made by it.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

Sweet Corn.

This variety of maize ranks high as an article of food for both man and beast; too much can hardly be said in its praise. It is one of the staple forage crops, whether fed green or cured, and will produce more cattle food per acre than any other vegetable grown on the farm. The quantity of green corn consumed by the people of Massachusetts would, at one quart pro rata, require the product of one thousand acres. The yield, under good culture, will average two hundred bushels and upwards of ears of green corn per acre, and will cure fifty bushels and upwards of dried corn per acre.

The stalks exceed in value English hay, sugar-beets, or any other kind of corn stalks. They will yield from fifteen hundred to two thousand pounds per acre. The following is an analysis of eight-rowed Massachusetts corn and sweet corn, by Prof. W. O. Atwater:

Yellow corn. corn.	100.00	100.00
Albuminoids,	10.86	12.45
Sugar,	5.34	13.06
Gum,	2.64	5.21
Starch,	72.08	55.62
Fat,	4.94	8.59
Cellulose,	2.68	2.95
Ash,	1.46	2.12

Pop corn as an article of food is highly nutritious, and must be profitable to raise, whereas now we do not raise one-tenth of our present consumption. The market price by the barrel, on the cob, is six cents per pound, or four dollars and thirty-six cents per bushel for shelled corn.—*Cultivator.*

Mr. Piper of Alton, N. H., is drawing wood into Wolfboro' with a team of six fine cows. They make as good a team as oxen, and by working them moderately, and feeding them well at the same time, they are not injured for either breeding or dairy purposes.

A smoked ham, weighing 112 pounds, was exhibited in a store at Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago. The pig from which it had been cut weighed 1,110 pounds, and had been raised by a planter in Mississippi.

Anecdotes.

"Thomas, of what fruit is cider made?"
"Don't know, sir."

"Why, what a stupid boy! What did you get when you robbed Farmer Jones' orchard?"

"I got a thrashing, sir."

"Fond Momma. And what would Johnny do if mamma went to die?"
"Johnny. Eat up all the sugar."

"Mamma. What is the baby crying for, Maggie?"

"Maggie. I don't know."

"Mamma. And what are you looking so indignant about?"

"Maggie. That nasty dog's been and eaten my 'pony cake."

"Mamma. Why, I saw you eating a sponge cake a minute ago."

"Maggie. Oh, that was baby's?"

"The baby has got a new tooth, but the old lady is laid up with a cold in her head," remarked a gentleman on the street to a dejected candidate.

"What in thunder do I care?" was the reply.

"Well," said the gentleman slowly, "before the election you used to take me to one side, and ask me how my family was coming on, and I've been hunting you all over town to tell you, and that's the way you talk to me. But it don't make any difference, I voted for the other candidate anyhow."

"Second, (to Irish laborer)—"Here is beer, Pat, if you care to have it; but I'm afraid it's quite dead."

"Pot,—"Och! dead, is it? Sure, then, darlin' is it the boy to buy it?"

"What's that thing for?" said a countryman pointing to the anouncer at a city hotel.

"That," said the clerk, "is a machine for counting the number of questions I answer every day."

They put ice on that clerk's head and gave him milk.

[From the *New York Herald.*]
Married in the Dark.

Comundrums.

When does a water-lily act like a whale? When it comes to the surface to blow?

What is the difference between an attempted homicide and a Cincinnati hog butchery?

One is an assault with intent to kill, the other is a kill with intent to salt.

Why is a chicken like a farmer? Because both delight in a full crop.

What was the difference between Joan of Arc and Noah's ark?

One was made of gopher wood and the other was made of Orleans.

What does a young fellow look like when gallanting his sweetheart through a shower?

A rainbow.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,

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Quincy, May 8. ff

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Quincy, Jan. 29. ff

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Quincy, June 17. 3m

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Quincy, May 13. ff

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,

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Quincy, May 24. ff

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Nov. 6. ff

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Quincy, May 8.

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THE subscriber would inform his friends and the
public that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their
work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

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spectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

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Weymouth, Aug. 1.

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Suggested by "Talks on Elijah."

BY J. E. TIRRELL.

What fired the Prophet's zeal of old,

That he all others did excel?

What nerve'd his breast to deeds so bold?

'Twas nought but naked Principle.

"Tis this one virtue to possess,

And on disheartening fears dispel;

The only path to sure success

Is built on Principle.

True, 'tis that other virtues cling,

And thrive around this living well;

But deep below the bubbling spring,

Lies the firm bed of Principle.

Whatever greatness man achieves,

However large his fortune swell,

Vain are his deeds, and 'tis nought but leaves,"

If he be void of Principle.

And though at times we sadly stray,

Or carelessly too oft rebel,

Yet ere we wholly lose our way,

We are recalled by Principle.

It speaks to us in thunder tones—

We hear within its deafening knell;

And though we flee to other zones,

We are pursued by Principle.

Our constant monitor and guide,

Now, as of old, thou dost foretell;

For all our glory must abide

Integrity and Principle.

Quincy, Feb. 4.

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Miscellany.

For the Patriot.

TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

BY G. E. TIRRELL.

For many a long year I have carried it

close locked within my heart, till it has

seared both heart and brain. After beg-
ging and praying for a week they have

at last allowed me pen and ink; here on

this untouched white paper I can tell it

all. Alice Walton was my first and only

intimate friend. We were fast friends

from the beginning, for she was of a

sweet, guileless and clinging nature. I

was naturally secretive, self-reliant,

and somewhat disposed to dominate those

with whom I was brought in contact.

Alice Walton was like a lily—fair,

slender and lovely, with dove-like eyes,

and hair like corn silk. I was as dark as

a Spanish girl, with hair like midnight,

and lustrous black eyes; and many an

admirer has told me he lost in days of

prime that no Spanish girl could compete

with my beauty or with my grace. But

they were not beyond the competition of

one fair girl, and she won, right under

my fine eyes and in the face of my rich

southern beauty, the only man whose love

I craved—the one heart for which I

would so gladly have exchanged my own.

When we finally said "good-bye" to

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1877.

Born to no Master, of no Sect are We.

Short communications and items of news
earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not
published.

THE OLD SOUTH FUND. The first of a series of three lectures and a concert in aid of the "Old South Fund," came off at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. A highly intelligent and attentive audience was present, although not so numerous as was expected, and we, will venture to say, should have been, as it was one of the most delightful literary entertainments our citizens have had the opportunity of listening to for an indefinite period. The subject was, "A Plea for Cheerfulness," and the lecturer, Mr. Jas. T. Fields, seems to have been fitted by nature and cultivation, just the individual to advocate that plea. His fine elocution, well rounded periods, timely and pleasing advice could not fail to instruct, and his quaint sayings, witticisms, and "laugh and grow fat" illustrations kept his audience in a continuous state of merriment and good humor to the close. And it is fair to presume that each one of his hearers increased a pound or more in bodily weight, setting aside the valuable information also imbibed, which is a great gain to the town. Mr. Fields is deserving of our heartiest thanks.

While wending our way home from the hall we overtook a gentleman who saluted us with, "Well, how did you like the lecture?" We spoke in its praise, and in reply to our query what he thought of it, said he, "It was the best lecture I ever heard; I could have listened to him for hours, and was sorry when he closed; and when I saw him turn over more than one page of manuscript at a time, as he did in some instances, I had half a mind to request him if he wouldn't be kind enough not to skip any."

NEW STORE. It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's paper that the new Druggist and Apothecary store, next to the Post Office has been opened. One of the firm, C. C. Johnson, is well known to our citizens having conducted the same business in this town for a great number of years. Mr. Whall is a graduate of the Pharmaceutical College of Boston. They have one of the finest stores outside of the city.

AN EXPERIMENT. Mr. Albert Holt brought into this office, the present week, some pieces of the skin of cusk-fish which he had tanned very successfully. The leather has the appearance of a nice calf-skin. By the process of tanning, it has been made into a tough leather, which we should think might be very durable.

LEGISLATURE. On motion of Henry F. Barker, Esq., of Quincy, it was adopted that the Committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of so amending Chapter 29, Acts of 1874, as to reducing the amount of capital stock which must be subscribed in the articles of association of any new street railway company.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Weymouth, it was instructed that the Committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of providing that the term of Probate Court now required to be held at Hyde Park, shall hereafter be held in Quincy.

Joshua Wilkins. Joshua Wilkins, of Braintree, has just returned from Lexington, Kentucky, with eighteen head of the best bred gentleman's driving horses that could be obtained in Kentucky.

THANKS. Mr. Samuel Babcock will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Auditor's Report for the town of Milton, for the year of 1876.

A VETERAN GONE. Mr. Charles Adams, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at his residence, in Boston, on Wednesday last of pneumonia. Mr. Adams was a native of this town. His remains were brought to this place yesterday, for interment.

DISTRICT COURT. A few cases have come before the Court this week:—

Thomas Doran, of Braintree, for being drunk, was fined \$3 and costs.

Patrick McGuire, of Braintree, for a similar offence, was fined \$3 and costs, and for non-payment was committed.

Charles L. Thayer, of Randolph, for getting drunk, had the usual fine imposed, but being short of funds, was committed to the House of Correction.

James Sheahan of Braintree, for an assault. Case continued to this Saturday morning.

ACCIDENT. Mrs. William Garrity, wife of our expressman, accidentally fell down the cellar stairs at her residence one day last week, and was badly bruised. She was fortunate in not sustaining any further serious injury.

Hon. J. White Belcher. Hon. J. White Belcher, of Randolph, has been appointed by Gov. Rice as one of the inspectors of the Bridgewater State Workhouse.

WEYMOUTH. The footings in the different department expenses of the town for the past year, are as follows:

Schools, \$24,204
Repairs of school houses, 2,204
Repairs of public buildings, 3,202
Town Officers, 3,749
Poor, 5,655

The number of marriages in Weymouth for 1876 was 93; births, 251; deaths, 149.

The Weymouth Iron Company have orders for 11,000 casks of nails this month, the full capacity of their works.

One hundred and ninety of the cities and towns of Massachusetts maintain high schools. They embraces even-eight of the entire population, and one-fifth of these towns support such schools of their own free will, without any requirement of the statute.

Local Items.

Republican Caucus.

The whooping cough is said to be quite prevalent at the west part of the town.

Read the warrant voters, and go to the polls on Monday, prepared to do your duty.

The Station House in this town accommodated 311 tramps during the month of February.

The net proceeds of the Universal Levee held last week, was \$984.00.

Joseph W. Lombard, will sell the Shea route Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Norton, gives his fifth lecture-room talk on Elijah, to-morrow evening.

An epidemic in the form of a severe influenza, is prevailing and many of our citizens are suffering with it.

The Barnabas troupe will give one of their popular concerts, at the Town Hall this evening, in aid of "the Old South Fund."

Professor Russ B. Walker, opens his school for dancing this morning, at Robertson Hall. His long experience as a teacher in this town, will, without a doubt ensure him his usual full attendance of scholars.

Rev. E. H. Bowe of Wollaston, preached in the Baptist church, Hyde Park, last Sunday.

Two barber shops in town. A close shave now days for a living.

The Town Warrant contains forty-five articles to be acted upon.

There will be an evening service at the Universalist church to-morrow at 7 o'clock.

Ewell & Co. are beginning to stir up the housekeepers and landlords by reminding them of the new paper hangings, which will be needed this spring.

Treasor & McRae are in want of experienced vest makers.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist Society was held on Thursday evening. There being but few present, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening next.

F. A. Spear is making custom pants at five dollars a pair.

The Democrats held their caucus last evening as we were busily engaged in printing the Patriot. Among the gentlemen prominent before the caucus for Selectmen were William A. Hodges, Ensign S. Fellows, James T. Penniman, John Chamberlin, Seth Dewing Jr., E. W. Underwood.

There were 4873 books taken from the Public Library by the reading public during the month of February.

If you are desirous of having your soles and heels tanned in a workmanlike manner give J. Q. Poole a call.

The ladies connected with the Universalist Society will hold another of their pleasant soirees at Bent's Hall on Tuesday evening.

Monday is election cake day. Our Quincy bakery produces the genuine article.

For the Patriot.

A Slight Mistake.

One morning not long since, two gentlemen of wealth whom we will call Mr. N. and his brother J., both residing in town, started for Boston to purchase some building materials which Mr. N. was in need of. Desirous of making the expedition as cheap as possible, they procured a wagon of a friend, for which no extra charge would be made, and also borrowing an oil can to save buying. They started with high hope and bright anticipations for the city. But who shall say what a day may bring forth? Mr. N., it seems, had taken his brother for company and especially to look after the horse and wagon while he was making his purchases. He had nearly completed those purchases, when he discovered that the oil can had been left at some other place. So, telling his brother to look after the horse and load the things, went after the missing can. Returning, he said to Brother J.: "If you have the load made up I will step in and pay the bill, and you may go on and I will overtake you."

Brother J. started for home. Mr. N., having settled the bills, passed out of the front door and likewise started for home. In due time, brother J. on foot, and Mr. N. (after vainly trying to overtake his brother), by rail, arrive at home, each astonished at not finding the other in possession of the horse and wagon. The following dialogue occurred:

Said Mr. N., "Where is the horse?"

"I don't know," said brother J., "Where is it?"

They finally concluded that the horse and wagon were still standing on the street in Boston, and one of them must return for them, it being nearly night; Brother J., catching a late train, returned to find that the horse had been taken in charge by the police. After identifying the team and paying the sum of one dollar, he was permitted to return home, where he arrived in the small hours of the morning. *Only a mistake, you see, but quite a joke on THE HORSE.*

Don't forget Fred. Mortimer's benefit at Faxon Hall next Tuesday evening. He has engaged first-class talents for this occasion. It will be a grand affair; drama, pantomime, singing and dancing.

A barn belonging to the Gen. Sylvanus Thayer estate, near the Thayer Academy in Braintree, will be sold at auction on Monday next, at 4 p. m.

THEIR WEIGHT IN BANK NOTES. An eccentric Englishman left a will, leaving to each of his daughters their weight in one pound bank-notes. The eldest received \$51,200; the youngest \$57,344.

The value of property in Brookton has his ninety years last Tuesday. He has been for the last few years confined to his bed, and has lost his sight, but his mind is in perfect vigor and his spirits cheerful.

Dr. Jacob Bigelow, the oldest and most eminent physician in Boston, completed his ninety years last Tuesday. He has been for the last few years confined to his bed, and has lost his sight, but his mind is in perfect vigor and his spirits cheerful.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Sylvanus Thayer, pastor, at the Adams Academy. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor, who will give the fifth of a series of Lectures on Room Talks on "Elijah and his Time."

HAY! HAY! A FRESH ARRIVAL OF HAY, of good quality, for sale CHEAP.

Apply at the Stable of JOSEPH T. FRENCH.

WILLOUGHBY GOODWIN. Consul of Quincy, March 3.

YANKEE'S LOVE. The Saviour's Love.

Local Items.

Braintree.

Representative Laws of Braintree, has started a Legislative investigation concerning the manner in which the license law has been enforced in Boston and elsewhere, the special points covered by the inquiry being as to the number of cases of alleged violation which have been *not pros'd* by the district attorneys, and the course taken with respect to the bondsmen of convicted violators of the law. The investigation gives promise to some interesting developments.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated in a becoming manner. Bells were rung morning and evening, flags were waving and the places of business were mostly closed. The G. A. R. Assembly at the Town Hall was the last item of the day.

Sunday evening the Braintree Temperance Union held their monthly meeting at the South Congregational Church.

Mondays evening a free entertainment at G. A. R. Hall, given under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Union and the Braintree Reform Club, who propose to unite in the bonds of doing good and become one organization.

On Thursday evening the first lecture of the new course (Methodist) by Rev. Mr. Kendig, Subject—"The Model Woman." The model woman was not necessarily beautiful, wealthy, fashionable, sentimental or strong minded, but true to themselves, to humanity and to God made the model woman. The lecture was first-class and was fully attended.

The next lecture will be given on Friday of next week, by Rev. Mr. Hammon, Subject—"All Sorts of Ministers."

Friday evening the Citizens' Caucus for nomination of Town Officers was held. This (Saturday) evening the Democrats hold a straight party caucus for the same purpose, and Monday next will settle the whole matter.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our regular spring trade commences about March 15th, and previous to that date we propose to close our stores, and to have a general sale for the benefit of the poor.

At 10 a. m. Saturday, March 17th, we will open our doors to the public, and in order to insure the sale of every article before two feet long, from a black eagle, the sender saying he wanted him to certify the election of President.

At 12 o'clock we will open our doors to the public, and in order to insure the sale of every article before two feet long, from a black eagle, the sender saying he wanted him to certify the election of President.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Feet are We."

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MARCH ELECTION. Monday last was a pleasant day for the annual town meeting in this place, and the voters of both parties turned out in large numbers, filling the hall all day to repletion. Over fourteen hundred ballots were cast. An entire new board of Selectmen has been elected, all Democrats and, it is said, they are in favor of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Republican candidates were not in favor of granting licenses, which accounts in a measure for their defeat,—as most of the Republican candidates for other offices were elected. The new board of Selectmen are not new to the business, as two of them have filled the office in a very economical and efficient manner in former years, and the third gentleman, Mr. Chamberlin, is a man of large business experience, and without doubt will be an able member of the board.

After electing all the town officers required under article second, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, March 26th, as will be seen by an official report of the meeting, found in another column, which was furnished us by our obliging Town Clerk.

Fire. About one o'clock last Tuesday morning, our citizens were aroused from their slumbers by the cry of fire. It proved to be an engine house belonging to Messrs. Frederick & Field, granite dealers, which was located near their quarries off Quarry street. Loss about \$4000, and no insurance. The engine companies with their engines quickly rallied but were unable to stay the progress of the flames although they did good service in saving the large polishing shop which was quite near the burning building. Had the polishing shop been destroyed, the loss must have been very heavy, as there was one large monument in process of polishing which was worth \$10,000.

NARROW ESCAPE. Two little boys aged about seven years, sons of Mr. Hiriam P. Abbott and Mr. John O. Hall, narrowly escaped being drowned last Saturday, while playing around the Canal in this town. One of the boys threw a chip into the water at the bridge on Washington street, and then ran by the side of the water to see it sail along. The little Abbott boy, thought that he could catch the chip and reached over for that purpose, but unfortunately lost his balance, and as he was falling caught hold of the little Hall boy pulling him into the water with him. They were seen by Mrs. Cain who lives near by. She gave the alarm, when Mr. Richard Newcomb and his two sons went to their assistance and succeeded in rescuing them from a watery grave, as they were about sinking for the third time.

ACCIDENT. Miss Mary M. Devlin, a teacher of the Adams B Primary School, had the misfortune to break one of her limbs on Monday last, by falling down the cellar stairs at her residence.

NEW STORE. H. T. Reed & Co., extensive grocers on South Market street, Boston, will open on Saturday next a branch store in this place. They have leased a large and splendid room, next to Durgin's apothecary shop, in Robert's Block, and are fitting the same for a first-class grocery store. They intend to keep the best quality of goods, and retail them at the same low prices that are asked in the city. Read their advertisement in our columns to-day, and we think you will be favorably impressed with their prices.

PUBLIC LIBRARY. The trustees of the Public Library have issued their sixth annual report. From it we learn that the Library was opened three hundred and three days during the past year, and 42,908 volumes were borrowed, it being the largest number of any year since its opening, excepting one. With the exception of the town of Brookline, Quincy has the largest public library in Norfolk county, and circulates nearly twice as many books as any other place, with the exception of the above named town.

PARISH MEETING. The Unitarian Society of this town will hold their annual parish meeting, on Monday evening next, at the Lyceum room. Among the business to be acted upon, will be the report of the parish assessors and treasurer also the method for raising money and the amount to be raised. Also to see if any pews that may be offered the assessors for taxes on them may be taken by the Society.

PERSONAL. Chas. H. Penniman, son of Stephen Penniman, who has charge of the depot carriage recently owned by Mr. Shaw, is meeting with good success. Being prompt and obliging, he is receiving a generous patronage from the traveling public.

LARGE BASE. A large granite base weighing fourteen tons, from the works of Messrs. Mitchell & Wendell, was carried to the depot at South Quincy on Tuesday last. It was drawn by ten horses and two yoke of oxen.

ACCIDENT. A valuable team horse, belonging to W. F. Lakin & Co., got cast in his stall last Sunday night, and was so badly injured about the neck before discovered that he died Monday noon.

PROFESSIONAL. Dr. M. K. Gale, a recent graduate from the Medical College of Boston. She presents her card to the public through the columns of the Patriot. She has been in practice for the past two years, and in the treatment of her many cases she has been very successful. We have heard her spoken of very highly, by those who have required her services, and we take pleasure in recommending her to our citizens.

Local Items.

Town Meeting.

The new board of Selectmen organized on Tuesday last by the choice of William A. Hodges as Chairman, and John Chamberlin, Clerk.

The friends of Mr. Edmund B. Taylor, will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from his recent severe attack of lung fever.

A mad dog was killed on Granite street, last Wednesday morning by officer W. M. French.

The entertainment at Faxon Hall on Tuesday evening, was not a success financially.

The dancing school of Prof. Russ Walker, opened with encouraging prospects. There were some forty or more scholars present on Saturday last.

Canvassers wanted by Hess & McDevitt of New York City. See notice.

Scarlet fever is still prevailing in town, and a few cases have been very severe. There has been one death within a week, from this disease.

Chas. F. Pierce has moved the present week his stock of tin and hardware to his new and splendid store, corner of Washington and Hancock streets.

The parish meeting of the Universal Society, held on Wednesday evening, was adjourned one fortnight,—two of the Parochial Committee being quite unwilling.

C. T. Reed has a choice assortment of boots and shoes which he offers at prices to suit the closest buyers.

Prof. W. R. Dimmick, will give the last entertainment of the course on Wednesday evening next.

Deputy Sheriff French was elected Constable on Monday last for the twenty-seventh year.

A gentleman would like to obtain a good boarding place in a private family.

Charles F. Pierce wishes to find an owner for a handsome ivory top cane.

The amount of freight at the Quincy station, on the Old Colony road, last month, was over \$6,500; the largest amount ever received in one month, we believe.

Some of the good people who left this place a few weeks since, with the intention of finding a home in Florida, are homesick, and have decided to return soon.

Any one desirous of being possessed of a "feathered songster," will find a choice flock of fine canary birds to select from at the residence of Frank W. French, near the railroad depot.

All persons interested in supplying the town with water and sewers, are invited to meet the town committee on Monday afternoon next.

Messrs. Frederick & Field offer a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the person who set fire to their building on Monday evening last.

The Wollaston Dramatic Club will give a pleasant entertainment at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

Some eight of the young friends of Master Henry Edwards, enjoyed by invitation a few hours of social pleasure at his father's residence on Thursday evening. The occasion was the young gentleman's eleventh birthday.

H. H. Faxon, Esq., has some rooms and lofts, in the centre of the town to let.

D. B. Stetson is now selling boots and shoes at surprisingly low prices.

The Hook and Ladder Company regarded their friends with a luscious chowder on Monday evening.

REPORT. Our readers will find in our columns to-day, the thirty-second annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company. A very able report it is. In these hard and depressing times when all business firms, companies and associations, have scarcely been able to make both ends meet, this company has been doing a healthy and thriving business, and have added over three million dollars to their cash assets the past year. Their expenses compared with the six leading Life Insurance Companies in this country are less than the average, and the amount of dividends paid can not certainly be surpassed by any.

There is a business man with a family, who has not got his life insured we would recommend him to call at once at the Boston office and secure a policy. By so doing he would save his widow from embarrassment, if not from actual want by the timely receipt of the proceeds of an insurance policy in case of his sudden death. It is often the case when a business man dies and his estate is settled, there is found to be little or nothing left for the widow and family; when an insurance policy could have been paid without scarcely any inconvenience. Read their report carefully gentlemen, and then decide whether you have done your full duty to your wife and family, in case you should be called hasty away.

April 12th is appointed for a day of fasting and prayer.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before Judge Bumpus the present week:—

Henry F. Rooney, of Randolph, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff Long, for disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace on one of the trains of the Old Colony Railroad, on the second day of March, was arraigned, plead guilty and fined \$15 and costs.

William H. Jones, of Quincy, for an assault. Found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

Hiram P. Abbott, for sale of liquor to L. W. Wolcott. The evidence not sustaining the case he was discharged.

Hiram P. Abbott, for sale of liquor to Hugh Cameron. Found guilty and fined \$200 and costs, it being the second offence. From whence sentence Mr. Abbott appealed.

Bananas have appeared thus early in the market.

Town Meeting.

At the town meeting held on Monday last, John Quincy Adams, Esq., was elected Moderator.

Voted, That after the election of all Town Officers, under Article 2d of the Warrant, the consideration of all the following articles shall be postponed for three weeks, and this Town Meeting shall be then adjourned to meet on Monday, 26th inst., at fifteen minutes past one o'clock P. M., at the Town Hall, and the Moderator is instructed to so declare it, without entertaining any other motion.

Voted, That all the postponed articles of the warrant shall be referred to a committee of eleven, to consist of the Moderator of this meeting, the members of the incoming Board of Selectmen, and seven citizens at large to be appointed by the Moderator, and said committee shall carefully consider such articles and be prepared with all necessary information, to enable the town to act intelligently thereon, and with a form of vote in writing, embodying their conclusion respecting the best disposition of each article respectively.

Voted, To proceed to vote for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen and Assessors, two School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Managers of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery for two years, and fourteen Constables on one ballot.

Voted, To close the polls at four o'clock P. M.

The result of the voting was declared by the Moderator as follows:

TOWN CLERK.

Geo. L. Gill, elected, 904

E. E. Fellows, 505

Scattering, 4

TOWN TREASURER.

Horace B. Spear, elected, 871

Lewis Bass, 544

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

William A. Hodges, elected, 847

John Chamberlin, 763

Ensign S. Fellows, 675

John Q. A. Field, 651

Edmund B. Taylor, 631

Ismael Waterhouse, 464

D. Howard Bills, 105

Scattering, 13

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

Jason G. Witham, elected, 730

James H. Slade, 669

James H. Mundy, 661

Geo. F. Pinkham, 645

Scattering, 10

MANAGERS OF THE ADAMS ACADEMY FOR THREE YEARS.

H. A. Keith, elected, 1,422

Henry Barker, 758

George Cahill, 640

Scattering, 3

MANAGERS OF THE MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY FOR TWO YEARS.

Joseph P. Quincy, elected, 726

Herbert M. Federhen, 707

Peter Butler, 713

Henry A. Jones, 682

Scattering, 12

CONSTATES.

Joseph T. French, elected, 893

Patrick G. Stoye, 828

William Parker, 823

Amos M. Litchfield, 774

Edward H. Richardson, 720

Joseph W. Hayden, 720

William F. Maxim, 718

William C. Suyde, 715

Michael Wish, 715

Joseph W. Lombard, 709

Alonzo Glines, 700

Washington M. French, 698

Edward A. Spear, 693

Charles H. S. Newcomb, 693

Levi Stearns, 663

Peter F. Farrell, 657

William Webb, 645

Benjamin Watson, 641

J. F. Lakin, 640

Frederick H. French, 632

Leone C. Badger, 629

N. F. Burnard, 629

James M. Hayden, 600

William D. Glover, 576

John R. Graham, 570

Henry F. Faxon, 545

Philip J. Tirrell, 58

Geo. B. Pray, 46

James Faulkner, 11

Sundry scattering,

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

Valued at

Gallons of cider, for sale, 1,570, \$307

Cords of firewood, " 385, 2,645

Pounds of butter, for use, 710, 72

" cheese, " 84, 21

Gallons of cider, " 344, 72

Pounds of dried fruit, " 50, 5

Cords of firewood, " 41, 181

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New Moon, March 14th.

The Blue Glass Cure.

Among the scientific medical discoveries that have been made lately is the curative power of blue glass, and is certainly one of the most wonderful. The patient is not asked to take anything internally, but merely to sit in a warm, sunny room, with the diseased part of the body exposed to the sunlight as it streams through the blue panes, which are inserted either alternately with the white panes in the sash or hung inside the window in a separate frame. The number of cases of nervous and spinal affections, chills and fever, bruises resulting from falls, etc., that have been effectually cured by this process are multiplying day by day.

Quite a number of the citizens of Quincy have purchased this desirable article and are experimenting at their residences. Dr. Paxton, at the National Sailor's Home in this town is trying its effects on the sailors,—some of whom have been sorely afflicted for years. The results so far, we have learned, have been quite satisfactory. We hope the Doctor, after a careful investigation, will give the readers of the Patriot some facts connected with his experiments.

OFFICES ELECTED. At a meeting of the St. John's Catholic Total Abstinence and Mutual Relief Society held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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Visting Committee for 3 Months,—Michael Connolly, Thomas Carroll, and Patrick Lavelle.

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EAST BRAINTREE. Constables Loring, Fogg and Smith made a raid on Wednesday last, on a liquor shop kept by Mary Robinson, on the corner of Quincy Avenue and Commercial Streets, East Braintree. This place is said to be one of the worst in the county. Messrs. Fogg and Smith are new officers elected on Monday last; but Mr. Loring has for some time looked after the interests of East Braintree, and by the assistance of these new officers, will make the evil doers regret their just deserts. The raid resulted in the seizure of about six gallons of beer, two to three gallons of whiskey, and two quarts and one pint of rum.

A NEW INSTITUTION. It is with great satisfaction we call attention to the card of Dr. Cornell's Institution in another column. We well remember his popular school in this town when he had the sons and daughters of such gentlemen as Noah and Samuel Curtis, Nath'l and Thomas White, John Souther, Ibrahim Harten, John Glover and many others; and from abroad from St. John's, N. B., to Mobile in the South. The Hon. John Quincy Adams commanded the school and visited and examined it personally. In 1845 it was very popular, and all lamented its removal to Boston. We understand the present plan is to afford a pleasant summer retreat for young ladies, or young ladies who wish to enjoy salt water, badding and a retired and quiet residence, whether they wish to study or not, and especially for those who need medical advice. All classes will be received, and those who wish to study will be afforded every facility for a finished education. The Doctor has long been celebrated for the treatment of chronic diseases, and allowed to refer to many of the best physicians and apothecaries both of Boston and Philadelphia. It seems to us just such an institution is much needed.

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Summary of News.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT.

The Scientific American estimates that the New York East River Bridge will cost twenty millions.

Two enterprising Californians, who four years ago planted 100 acres in walnuts and almonds, will net over \$250,000 from this year's crop.

The New York free baths are used by 78,637 persons per week, according to recent figures.

The average annual production of kid gloves in France is 2,500,000 dozen pairs, four-thirds of which are exported. In

the manufacture 90,000 operatives are employed.

Mrs. Massie, a venerable lady 80 years old, living at Cane Valley, Ky., a few days ago married her fifth husband, a man 77 years old.

The average depth of the Atlantic ocean is three miles; that of the Pacific ocean four miles.

THE Blue Glass Cure.

The Senate of Nevada has passed a bill to tax the profits of churches, secret societies and colleges, and exempt mortgagors.

It is estimated that there is sufficient gold, silver and nickel in the mines of Montgomery county, N. C., to pay the national debt.

At our present rate of increase, the United States will contain 50,000,000 inhabitants by the year 1880.

A farmer in Chester county, Pa., sells his eggs for \$1 per half peck.

They are gathering ice 15 inches thick in Northampton county, Pa. Sleighting of some parts of Erie county.

New Yorkers buy strawberries and tomatoes. High, unripe and not very quick of sale.

In March, ferry boats after the American pattern, will ply on the Thames at London.

Farming operations have already been begun in some portions of Illinois.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS, of New York, for Secretary of State.

JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, for Secretary of the Treasury.

G. W. McCRARY, of Iowa, for Secretary of War.

R. W. THOMPSON, of Indiana, for Secretary of the Navy.

CARL SCHUBZ, of Missouri, for Secretary of the Interior.

DAVID M. KEY, of Tennessee, for Postmaster General.

CHARLES DEVENS, of Massachusetts, for Attorney General.

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.

On the Death of Mrs. C. P. Turrell.

Mourn not for her, oh, Uncle dear,
She is not dead, but risen,
The worn-out body had done its work,
Then the spirit left its prison.

It's well, we know, that you will miss her,
Will miss her gentle words of cheer;

Yet think not she has left you, Uncle,

Her spirit lingers with you.

And when she knew that she was going,
Her last thoughts, Uncle, were of you,

"I've no wish to remain," she said.

"But oh! that Charles could go with me too."

Her loving spirit will linger

Until your work is done;

When you will meet, and continue the journey

Which on earth was but just begun.

Your angel children, so early taken,

Are watching and waiting on the other shore;

Waiting for father and mother to join them,

In their bright home beyond, to part no more.

This life is but a fleeting shadow,

Compared with the life which is to come;

Then strive to be patient and do your duty,

Until your earthly work is done.

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Agricultural, &c.

Fast Walking Horses.

It has been shown in these columns that the production of thoroughbred and trotting horses has been largely in excess of the death rate, that as a necessary sequence the stock in the country is increasing from year to year, and that unless a foreign demand be created prices must inevitably decline. Breeders should therefore turn their attention more to the production of fast-walking horses, both for the saddle and general draught. The business would pay handsomely, since the utility and value of such horses would soon be properly appreciated, thus creating a steady demand, which would not likely be diminished, for the next half century at least. On the farm a slow-walking horse does not do half the work that a rapid walker is able to accomplish.

In towns and cities where draught horses are used in the truck, cart, dray, &c., it is the same; not half the work is performed by the slow walker, who crawls along at a snail's pace, and, while drawing a load, cannot be galvanized into rapid motion. As a traveler, both under saddle and in harness, the slow walker is a nuisance. No matter what work he is engaged in, time and money are lost to his owner every day that he lives.

A Prize of 20,000 Francs.

Five years ago the French Minister of Agriculture offered a prize of 20,000 francs for the discovery of a method of freeing France from the phylloxera, which was destroying the vines. There were numerous inventions and experiments and attempts of every kind to eradicate the pest. But out of a hundred and forty supposed remedies which the Agricultural Society of Montpellier put to the test, thirty-four produced some slight beneficial results, nine either injured or killed the vines, and the remaining ninety-seven exercised no influence whatever, either for good or evil. More recently the French government, alarmed at the extent of the vine devastation, offered a prize of 300,000 francs for an efficacious means of destroying the scourge. But as yet the prize has not been won.

SCRAPING TREES. A late exchange gives the statement of a correspondent showing the value of scraping the trunks of trees. The bark was scraped and washed with lime and sulphur, and the result was a heavy crop of fine apples, where previously they had been knotty and wormy.

Seven heifers, purchased in Kentucky at a cost of \$37,000, arrived in Jersey City, recently, by the Erie Railway. They are of the breed known as the "Rose of Sharon," and were bought for persons in England, to whom they have been shipped.

The last census returns show that in 1875 there were 189,076 gallons of milk produced in Brockton.

Anecdotes.

"Have you any poached eggs?" inquired a customer of a colored restaurant-keeper in Mississippi.

"Yes, Sah, all our eggs is poached—leastways de chickens dat laid um is," was the reply.

"Ah! your there?" said an Orangeman to a Ribbenman in "grafe," being about to be hanged. "I always said you would come to be hanged."

"You're a han," said Pat, "if it was the last word I had to speak! I did not come, I was brought."

An Irish glazier was putting a pane of glass into a window, when a grom who was standing by began joking him, telling him to mind and put in plenty of putty. The Irishman bore the banter for some time, but at last silenced his tormentor, with,

"Arrah, now, be off wid ye, or I'll put a pain in yer head without any putty."

"My friend, don't you know that it is very dangerous to take a nap while the train is in motion?"

"Why so?" exclaimed the individual, waking up.

"Why so?" "Because this train runs over sleepers."

A modest young lady desiring a leg of chicken at the table, said, "I'll take the part which ought to be dressed in drawers!"

A young gentleman opposite immediately said: "I'll take the part which ought to wear a boutie!"

Hartson was immediately administered to the lady.

"Pa," inquired an up-town boy, "what is a sage?"

"A sage, my son," replied the father gloomily, "a sage is a man who never marries."

Contraction of the Currency.

The statement of the Comptroller of the Currency relative to the condition of the national bank currency, issued Jan. 1, 1877, shows that since the adoption of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1874, the amount of bank notes outstanding has declined from \$351,800,000 to \$319,500,000; also that between the dates of Jan. 14, 1875, and Jan. 1, 1877, the volume of legal tender notes has been reduced to \$15,900,000, besides which there is now deposited in the Treasury \$18,000,000 of legal tenders to provide for further withdrawals of the circulation of national banks. These three items make an aggregate contraction of the currency amounting to \$67,100,000 in national and bank currency since June 20, 1874, or about nine per cent. of the whole paper currency.

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GOOD PAY

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Quincy, Dec. 2. ff

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HOSEY AND GLOVES,

AT —

E. C. CLAPP'S,

36 HANCOCK STREET.

Quincy, June 24. ff

PAPER HANGING!!

J. W. LeGALLEE.

Norfolk, 88, Weymouth, Feb. 17, 1877.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at

public auction, at my office in Weymouth, on

the 21st day of March, at 10 o'clock in the

morning, and the right of entry will be

reserved to the highest bidder.

Thayer of said Weymouth had on the 7th day

of February, 1877, at 5 o'clock p. m., the time

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about March 15th, and previous to that
date we propose to close out several lines
of goods, which are now on hand, and
not in order to insure the sale of every
article before that time, we shall mark
the same 25 per cent. less than can be man-
ufactured for to-day.

We will mention some of the styles and prices.

In our Men's Department

We have consolidated some fifteen or twenty
styles of All-wool Coats and Vests to
match, which originally belonged to
several well known houses. Price at
\$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00
each. We have placed the same upon
tables and marked them a uniform price
Five Dollars for Coat and Vest.

Coat, \$4.00. Vest, \$1.00.

As the last Fall's price of these garments
was more than double the present price,
one may see at a glance that this is a won-
derful bargain.

We shall also offer a line of

Heavy Durable Pantaloons
AT \$1.10 PER PAIR.

A lower price than has been named on
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— ALSO —

300 Dozen White and Fancy Shirts.

The white ones being all linen bosoms,
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S. COOK AND GRANITE STS
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and Shoes in a neat manner, at a reasonable
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NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

BOOTS & SHOES,

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The subscriber will inform his friends and
the public, that he has enlarged his shop,
and is better prepared than ever to do their
work of short notice, and at reasonable prices.

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Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Sept. 2.

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Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877,

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Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000.00
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000.00
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I. W. MUNROE, President.

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Remedy for Trouble.

Work is your true remedy. If misfor-
tune hits you hard, hit something with a
claw-hammer. If you have met with losses,
you don't want to lie awake and think
about them. You want sleep—calm,
sound sleep—and to eat your dinner with
appetite. But you can't unless you work.
If you say you don't feel like work, and
go loafing all day to tell Dick and Harry
the story of your woes, you'll lie awake
and keep your wife awake by your toss-
ing, spoil your temper and your break-
fast the next morning, and begin to mor-
row feeling ten times worse than you do-
to-day.

There are some great troubles that only
time can heal, and perhaps some that
never can be healed at all; but all can be
helped by the great panacea, work. Try
it, you who are afflicted. It is not patent
medicine. It has proved its efficiency
since first Adam and Eve left behind
them, with weeping, their beautiful Eden.

It is an efficient remedy. All good physi-
cians, in regular standing, prescribe it in
cases of mental disease. It operates
kindly as well, leaving no disagreeable
sequel, and we assure you that we have

taken a large quantity of it with most
beneficial results. It will cure more com-
plaints than any nostrum in the *medicina*
mundi, and comes nearer to being a
“cure all” than any drug or compound
of drugs in the market. And it will not
scare you if you do not take it sugar-
coated.

An Equal Division.

“It's Christmas to-morrow,” said Cap-
tain JACK MILLER to his steward, “and
you may put some plums in the cabin
duff, but don't use many, and put 'em all
in one end. I can't afford to give the
plum-duff.”

“Plums in the duff to-day, steward?”
said the mate next morning.

“Yes, sir,” said the steward; “but
you won't get none. They're all goin' in
the old man's end.”

That day, when the duff came on the
table, just as the captain was going to
the duff to duff, that officer quietly
turned the dish, remarking as he did so,
“That's a curious old ware, Captain
Miller.”

“Yes,” said the captain, as he restored
the dish to its former position. “I've
had that plate for a long time.”

“May I ask,” said the mate, once more
turning the dish, “where you got that
plate?”

“I think if I recollect right,” said the
captain, as he put the blank end of the
pudding toward the mate, “that I got it
somewhere up the Straits.”

“I thought,” the mate observed, as he
slewed the plum end toward him, “that it
was not made in England.”

“That'll do, Mr. Jones,” said the cap-
tain; “that'll do. Let the dish alone
and I'll cut the duff fore and aft.”

Travelling Two Centuries Ago.

It was only in fine weather that the
whole breadth of the highway was avail-
able for wheeled vehicles. Often the
road lay deep on the right and left, and
only a narrow track of firm ground rose
above the quagmire. By the side of the
coach would march several lusty foot-
men with stout poles, ready to prop it
up by main force, or extricate it by lever-
age if it stuck fast. When the road
got better they went in front to clear the
way for the approaching vehicle. These
attendants on a coach were still retained
when it became necessary for them, through
the improvements of the high-
ways, to run at a sharp pace in order to
prevent the coach outstripping them.

The Second Brigade National Guard was re-
viewed by Brigadier General McComb
on Van Ness Avenue. The First Regi-
ment turned out 200 men, the Second
250, the Third 336. The First Battalion
Cavalry acted as escort to General Mc-
Comb, and presented a very fine appear-
ance.

The Literary and Dramatic Society of
University College celebrated the anniver-
sary by a dramatic performance, ac-
companied by an oration and poem, in
the evening. The Sons of Revolutionary
Sires had a literary entertainment at
Dashaway Hall, attended by a large and
highly appreciative audience. These
entertainments were opened with prayer by Rev.
Dr. Lathrop, after which Gen. Winn intro-
duced Mr. W. H. Barton as the orator of
the evening. Mr. Barton delivered an
address eulogistic of the memory of
Washington, and illustrating the effect
and influence of his character upon the
destiny of the nation. The speaker occu-
pied over an hour, his inspiring elo-
quence drawing forth frequent applause.
Colonel Dennison then recited an origi-
nal poem with the same subject—“Wash-
ington,” in which his military career was
reviewed from Bradflock's defeat to the
surrender at Yorktown. The Star Spangled
Banner, recited by Miss Star Anne-
toine, was a crackling in the brushwood,
which caused the British troops to spring
to their feet in alarm. As they did so,
a voice which sounded not unlike that of
the young lieutenant, shouted loudly:

“Surrender, or you are all dead men!”

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Mrs. Thomas Pratt is ninety years old to-day. She celebrated the event yesterday with numerous friends.

On Thursday last sleighs were in the street for the first time since Feb. 5th.

H. F. Alley is taking splendid pictures in his saloon, near E. Clapp's, store, very cheap.

Mr. Littlefield, the piano tuner from Boston, will visit this town about the 26th of this month. All orders left at the Patriot office will receive prompt attention.

Mrs. Lapham, of Boston, has opened this week a dress-making establishment, at the Robertson House.

One of the prettiest grocery stores in town is the new one in Robertson Block.

Mr. Frank W. French is in receipt of another flock of beautiful Canary birds at his residence near the Depot.

A ten strike. A large square of glass was broken yesterday in the front of Robertson Block. A ten dollar note will pay the cost.

Chas. G. Prescott shot a large wild goose one day this week in Quincy Bay.

A pleasant house lot on Granite street is advertised for sale.

Thomas Graham, who took a very active part in the entertainments at Faxon Hall, the past winter, died suddenly in Boston this week.

Clerk.—William F. Whitney.

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Parish Committee.—John Q. A. Field, Charles H. Porter and Horace B. Spear.

It was voted to raise \$3000 the coming year by taxing the pews; and that it be appropriated as follows:—

For supplying the pulpit, \$1,000.

For organ and singers, 500.

For sexton, 250.

For coal and wood, 100.

For incidents, 650.

ENTERTAINMENT. The Washington Ministers under the supervision of Mr. John P. Bigelow, will give a choice parlor entertainment at the Town Hall, this evening. The programme for the occasion in a varied and pleasing one, and the concert promises to be one of the best given this season.

They are giving away boots and shoes at George Saville's.

The trees looked beautifully on Thursday morning, as the sun shone forth, loaded with fleecy snow.

A lot of nice, genteel furniture is to be sold at auction, on Tuesday next, by Joseph W. Lombard.

The recent course of entertainments in aid of the Old South fund, netted about \$150. Quincy it is said has contributed the largest sum of any town for this cause.

Little children, who have never been to school, will hereafter be admitted during the first week of each new term.

F. A. Spear is manufacturing clearing clear down to hard-pen prices. For nice custom goods give him a call.

APPOINTMENTS. At a meeting of the Selectmen of this town, the present week, the following appointments were made:—

Superintendent Town Hall Building, James E. Maxim.

Superintendent Police Station, Joseph T. French.

Care Town Clock, John O. Holden.

Special Police, James Maxtin, Alonzo Glines, W. M. French, J. W. Haydon and Charles N. Hunt.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the Court since our last issue.

Thomas Cullen, of Weymouth, appeared as claimant for fifteen gallons ale seized by Capt. A. J. Garey. The Court ordered that the liquor be forfeited. From said decision the defendant appealed.

Thomas DeNeil of Randolph for being drunk. Plead guilty and fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment was committed.

Thomas Murphy of Weymouth, for keeping a liquor nuisance. Continued.

Thomas Ward, of Weymouth, one of the regular customers before the Court for various offences, was again presented by Deputy Sheriff White for being drunk, to which he plead guilty, and the usual sum of \$3 and costs was imposed. Mr. Ward being out of funds was committed to Hotel de Thomas, at Dedham.

Irvine B. Vose, of Quincy, was arraigned for an assault on his wife, on the 23d of December last, going home from a dance. After hearing several witnesses the Judge reserved his decision until Monday next.

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TEMPERANCE WORK. The Boston Globe says, that Mr. Calvin Howland of Stoughton and George W. Penniman of Quincy are laboring on Cape Ann in behalf of the temperance reform. Crowd have greeted them in every city or town and much success has attended their work. Mr. Howland is one of the most successful exponents of the principles of total abstinence now before the public, and Mr. Penniman has labored earnestly and effectively, interesting especially the young men. Their engagements this week are at Beverly, Salem, Manchester, Gloucester, East Gloucester, Lansville, Annisquam, Pigeon Cove, and Boston and vicinity.

Sunday Services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. by the Pastor. Subject.—The More Convenient Season.

ATONEMENTAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the Pastor. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 4:30 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the Pastor, who will give the sixth of a series of Lecture Room Talks on "Elijah and his wife."

ATLANTIC MISSION. Services in the Atlantic School-house as follows:—

Preaching at 2:30 by Rev. Mr. Reeves of Newton. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m.

First CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30 by Rev. S. K. Lothrop of Boston. Vespers omitted.

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.

Boquet.

AN ACROSTIC TO MISS H. B.

Heard I once a wee bird singing,
And its sweet voice said to me:
Take her flowers, fairest, rarest,
That are bloomed in vale or lea.
In their brightness find, fair maiden,
Emblem of my wish for thee.

Bring I heliotrope and pansies,
Iris pale and daphne rare,
Laurel wreath and rose to crown thee,
Lillie pure to deck thy hair;
Iponmea, Heart's-ease and Primrose,
Nasturtiums and Jasmine spray,

Golden rod and Orange blossoms,
Shall complete your bright bouquet.

Deft and tenderly I bind them,
With the wish your life may be
Typified by these bright flowers,—
Fragrance, sweetnes, purity.

March, 1877. W. HENRY PRESTON.

Agricultural, &c.

Spring is Coming.

Although it is not yet quite time to start the plough and the cultivator, nor to plant or sow the seeds for the crops of the year, yet it is high time to be making all the necessary preparations for duties and labors which will very soon be upon us. Success in any undertaking depends very much on getting a good start. The successful farmer will ever be on the lookout for the future. He cannot, like the day laborer in the shop or the factory, simply perform the duties of the hour or the day, and leave the future wholly to chance. His work requires forethought and careful planning. The labors of spring are a part of a job that will last through the year, and the result of our year's labor will depend as much upon how we plant or sow, as upon our skill in harvesting our crops. There is much that can be done within the next few weeks which will help very much in making the work run smoothly by and by.

Here, in New England, the growing season is short at best, and we can afford to waste or misuse none of it. We get occasional warm days in March and April, which are little more than indicators of the summer, but they are sure indicators for all that, and we should endeavor to be as thoroughly prepared for making the most of the growing season, when it comes, as is possible.

It may be too early to plough and plant, but it is not too early to decide where the several crops shall grow, nor to secure the tools and seeds which will be needed for producing them.

It is not too early to have chickens hatched out, if one has a good dry, warm shed for them. Early chickens are the most profitable, if one can handle them judiciously.

The large Asiatics are decidedly more profitable, if they can be hatched out early in the spring, and be kept growing continuously through the spring and summer months. They require about six months to mature, and, unless they are hatched out early, they will seldom commence laying before the following spring, whereas, if they can be brought to maturity in October, or earlier, they will, if provided with warm quarters and well fed, lay all winter. Such pullets also make better breeders for the following spring, as their eggs will be of good size, and the fowls will be in condition to sit early. Once get behind in hatching out Brahmams of the larger strains, and it is hard to catch up again. Late chickens commence to lay late, they will not sit till late in the spring or summer, and, consequently, they will produce only late chickens for the next year's stock. The early maturing breeds like the Leghorns, may be set later in the season, as they require only about four months to come to maturity.

But, successful poultry farming is a trade of itself, and now we are only giving hints for the season. In future numbers, we may treat this subject more fully.—*New England Farmer*.

According to the *Country Gentleman*, Messrs. Smith & Powell, of the Syracuse Nurseries, raised last year on one acre a crop of beets, which weighed 118,400 pounds (about 59 tons) or, at 65 pounds per bushel, 1,837 bushels and 20 pounds. The ground was thoroughly subsoiled. This nearly equals California.

Roots. If these are stored in a cellar under the dwelling rooms, have them covered with dry earth, which will prevent disagreeable and unhealthy odors from coming into the apartment.

Now none but the best seeds.—Keep none but the best stock. Use none but the best tools. Plant none but the best trees or vines.

Anecdotes.

First Citizen.—And you, too, are for war?

Second Citizen.—Not a bit of it. My brave substitute suffered too much in the last one."

Before we were married," said he to a friend, "she used to say 'bye-bye' so sweetly when I went down the steps."

"And now what does she say?" asked the friend.

"Oh, just the same," exclaimed the man.—"buy buy?"

"Ah, I see," said the other, "she only exercises a little different 'spell' over you."

A John Bull, conversing with an Indian, asked him if he knew the sun never sets on the Queen's dominions.

"No," said the Indian.

"Do you know the reason why?" asked John.

"Because God is afraid to trust an Englishman in the dark," was the sawing reply.

Two men met in a saloon one morning. One had a two days' beard. Says the other, "Well, Dinn, you are yettin' your beard grow?"

"Sure, I can't stop it," replied the bearded one, rubbing his blistered chin.

A certain servant-maid was left-handed. Placing the knives and forks upon the dinner table in the same awkward fashion, her master observed that she had placed them all left-handed.

"Ah, true indeed, sir, and so I have—would you be pleased to help me turn the table?"

Shoe Dealer.—"I find we have no 12 shoes; but here is a pair of large 9s."

Customer.—"Nines! Do you take me for Cinderiller?"

Breathing Musica Without Injury.

There is no exaggeration in the statement that there is a great deal of suffering in the lungs and heart of our countrymen, and another in fever and ague regions on this Continent and elsewhere, breath air more or less impregnated with the fumes of smoke, and the smoke of tobacco, and only because they are in the habit of using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a preventer. It has frequently been observed that the persons most affected by the parties themselves, that persons suffering from the effects of smoking, and of this shivering and burning plagues, have enjoyed absolute immunity from it, thanks to the power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to ward off and relieve such less efficacious in remedying than in preventing other forms of fever, bilious, rheumatic, and of a kindred nature. Taken between the paroxysms, it speedily mitigates their violence, and relieves the remedies and physicians despair of relief or cure. They become incredulous. With such the long array of physicians, and their various cures, physicians, and druggists in favor of

Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Diphtheria, Measles, &c.

Office of the Board of Health.

QUINCY, Feb. 1, 1877.

THE Board of Health issues the following notice:—That on and after MONDAY, February 5th, 1877, the following provisions of Chapter 103, of the General Statutes will be strictly enforced:

See 47. When a householders knows that a person within his family is taken sick of a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to do so, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than \$50, nor more than \$100.

See 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than \$50, nor more than \$100.

See 49. When the above sections to apply to scarlet fever, small pox, diphtheria, measles and whooping cough.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Board

ENNSIGNS, F. FELLOWS, of

JONH CHAMBERLIN. ff

Quincy, March 10.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Francis C. Creber and Carrie L. Creber to Chase Hall Adams, dated June 24th, 1856, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, Lib. 44, fol. 56, and for a branch of the covenants therein contained, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Monday, the 26th day of March inst., at four o'clock. In the afternoon, all and singular the said premises, containing about 3,500 square feet.

The equity of redemption of said premises is said to be owned by said Carrie L. Creber.

TERMS.—\$100 down, \$100 per month.

CHAS. HALL ADAMS, Mortgagee.

Quincy, March 10, 1877.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NORFOLK, ss.

TAKEN in execution and will be sold at public auction on Monday, the sixteenth day of April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court Room in Quincy, in said county, all the property of Francis C. Creber, of the westerly corner of land now belonging to John Thomas and then running easterly thirty-five feet to land of Delan; then turning and running easterly twenty-nine feet to land of John Thomas and then running easterly thirty-five feet to land of Delan; then turning and running one hundred and forty feet to the point where the said land contains about 3,500 square feet.

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Quincy, Jan. 29. ff

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our regular spring trade commences
about March 15th, and previous to that
date we propose to close out several lines
of garments carried over from last Fall,
and in order to insure the sale of every
article before that time, we shall mark
the same 25 per cent. less than can be man-
ufactured for to-day.

We will mention some of the Styles and Prices.

In our Men's Department

We have consolidated some fifteen or twenty
styles of All-wool Coats and Vests to
match, and which originally belonged to
suits which were sold by us last Fall at
\$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00
each. We have placed the same upon our
tables and marked them a uniform price
of Five Dollars for Coat and Vest.

Coat, \$4.00. Vest, \$1.00.

As the last Fall's price of these garments
was more than double the present price,
one may see at a glance that this is a won-
derful bargain.

We shall also offer a line of

Heavy Durable Pantaloons

AT \$1.10 PER PAIR.

A lower price than has been named on
similar goods since the war.

— ALSO —

300 Dozen White and Fancy Shirts.

The white ones bring all linen bosoms, and
the fancy ones being made of French
muslin, the same as all fancy Shirts. The
retail price of all these Shirts on the street
is from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

We shall offer ours to close, at

75 CENTS EACH.

The sizes are 13, 13 1/2, 14 and 14 1/2
each.

In our Boys' and Youths'
Department

We shall offer two hundred Suits for
Boys, age 4 to 10 years, and just the
thing for School wear. Generally sold at
\$3.00 to \$4.00.

We shall offer this line of goods at

\$2.00 and \$2.50 per Suit.

We ask a critical examination of the
above-mentioned garments.

WILMOT'S,

263 Washington Street,

(Opposite Water Street.)

BOSTON.

March 12.

DON'T FORGET.

That the place to BUY

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

— IS AT —

GEORGE SAVILLE'S,

HANCOCK STREET,

Quincy, Dec. 2.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the public that he has moved to
the shop nearer of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS

Where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots
and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable
price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

BOOTS & SHOES,

Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber will inform his friends and
the public, that he has enlarged his shop,
and is better prepared to attend to the
work of shoe-making, and on reasonable terms.

PEREZ JOYCE.

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Sept. 22.

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Made and Repaired.

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COLLAR and HARNESS MAKING,

— AND —

Carriage Trimmings

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

N. B. Every article in the trade made to
the most reasonable rates.

Quincy, Aug. 26.

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CARPETINGS!

MUCH UNDER PRICE.

— IS AT —

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Quincy, Nov. 25.

JAMES FAULKNER,

Florist and Landscape

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P. O. Box 128 East Milton, Mass.

All orders promptly attended to.

Bouquets, Wreaths and Floral Designs

MADE TO ORDER.

Also—Stone Greenhouse and Hardy Plants.

Large variety of Mosses, Ferns, and Ornamental Foliage.

Plants suitable for Fernery and Hanging

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are we. Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published."

APPOINTMENTS. The following appointments have recently been made by the Selectmen:—

Surveyors of Wood and Bark,—E. A. Adams, Frederick Hardwick, E. E. Fellows, E. H. Dohle, Samuel F. Newcomb, Richard Newcomb, James C. Russell, Joseph M. Glover, Christopher A. Spear, Nathaniel H. Beals, Seth B. Bass, Geo. B. Pray and W. H. Baxter.

Weighers of Wool and Grain,—Walter W. Ewell and Winslow Burrell.

Weighers of Coal,—Joseph M. Glover, W. W. Ewell, Joseph W. Hayden, Geo. H. Smith and W. H. Baxter.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,—George Saville.

Sexton and Undertaker,—John Hall, Charles N. Hunt, Washington M. French, James E. Maxim, Alonzo Glimes and Joseph W. Hayden, as Special Police, in accordance with Section 30, of the By-Laws of the Town of Quincy.

WOLLASTON DRAMATIC CLUB. The performance at the Town Hall by this Club, on Tuesday evening last, was one of the finest dramatic entertainments that has been given in this town this season. A very good audience was present to enjoy it. Seldom have we seen amateurs upon the stage who acted their parts better. The drama was not only pleasing, but entirely free from the low language often found upon the boards. The music was excellent, and every thing of a character to win a popular word for the Wollaston Club.

PERSONAL. In reply to a notification of his election as one of the managers of the Adams Academy, Mr. Josiah P. Quincy expresses his acceptance of the same, stating that his absence from Quincy is only for the winter, and that he will return home in a few weeks. This will settle a doubt that has prevailed, and perhaps now exists, as to Mr. Quincy's eligibility.

PARISH MEETING. The Congregational society of this town held their annual Parish meeting at the vestry of their church, on Tuesday evening, and Deacon Ellridge Clapp was chosen Moderator. The following gentlemen were chosen officers for the year ensuing.

Parish Committee,—Charles W. Carter, J. O. Jones and H. Walter Gray.

Treasurer,—Franklin Hardwick.

Clerk,—James S. Baxter.

Committee to Let Pews,—James Baxter and John A. Pratt.

To defray the necessary expenses of the coming year, it was voted to raise the sum of \$3500.

A SURPRISE. At the regular convocation of St. Paul's Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held on Wednesday evening, a large delegation of ladies, presented to the annual and vigorously-wanted on the careful consideration of the subject, the Lodge thought it prudent to admit the fair sex, and the doors were thrown open. The Chancellor Commander welcomed the ladies in a short and appropriate speech; and the Prelate in his usual gifted style explained to the visitors the object and aim of the Order, much to their interest and pleasure. The gathering, numbering about 125, then adjourned to the lower hall, and for several hours had the pleasure of tripping on the light fantastic toe; and also of partaking of a bountiful repast served by the ladies.

SILVER WEDDING. One of these pleasant meetings of the season, came off at Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. French's, Brackett Street, on Wednesday evening, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, relatives and friends from out of town and in, tendered their congratulations for the many years they had journeyed together, and warm hopes and wishes for those to come. Amid the fragrance of beautiful flowers, and tokens of love and remembrance, the kind words of their beloved Pastor, the old, old song "Lang Syne," and last but not least the fears of good things, the hours passed pleasantly away. May they live to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary and may we be there to see.

"SO SAY WE ALL OF US."

FOUND FOR CALIFORNIA. Mr. and Mrs. John Cole with their three children; Mr. Thomas Cole and his sister, Miss Lizzie Cole; Mr. Patrick Pierce and daughter; Mr. Murray and Patrick Garrity, all of West Quincy, left that place on Tuesday last for California, where they intend settling. May their pleasant anticipations of a new home be realized.

HEAVY FALL. Deacon Clapp, one of the heavy men of Quincy, being slightly tripped by a neighboring merchant, had a serious tumble on Thursday last, in his stock of groceries. When we read his prices for goods, and know as the same time that they are of the first quality we imagine what an excitement it must produce with our citizens generally.

REAL ESTATE SALE. Thomas S. Cole and heirs of Richard Cole recently sold to Richard Williams, a piece of land with buildings on the west of Cross street in this town, for \$1400.

"We have received from Mr. Edward W. Noyes, 63 Kilby street, Boston, a handsome colored engraving of the Moody and Sankey Tabernacle, and as they retail for the low price of five cents each, every one interested in the great revival now in progress should have a copy. Sent on receipt of two three-cent stamps."

Mr. Wm. S. Tower, of South Hingham, recently received from Troy, N. Y., an order for \$10,000 small buckets for paper collars.

Local Items.

The annual Town Meeting stands adjourned to Monday next, at 11.5 p. m. This week has been a real March one,—snow, rain and mud in abundance.

The final party of the course at Robertson Hall, will take place on Friday evening next,—and will be a grand calico party.

Mr. Hiram P. Abbott has been drawn to serve from this town, as grand juror, throughout the year, for Norfolk County.

There was a big rush at the new grocery store on Saturday evening last. It was almost impossible to get in or out. We never saw a store in Quincy so completely packed with buyers before.

Sailed from the Point on Thursday last, Schooner Helena E. Russell, Capt. Mehaffy, for New York, with granite from Messrs. Churchill & Hitchcock, Vogel & Son, and others.

Let those who want good seats at the town meeting go early. There is a large amount of business to be transacted and nearly every voter is interested. The hall no doubt will be crowded.

Henry Clubbuck returned from his trip to Florida on Tuesday last. He enjoyed the journey and place, and thinks some of going there next Fall to make it a permanent home. He has decided to buy no more goods, and will sell those on hand for the next ten days at very low prices.

There has been an unusually large number of persons sick in Quincy during the past few weeks. Colds and fevers have prevailed extensively.

Samuel Tilden Kendrick, son received at the baptismal font at Christ Church, on Sunday last.

The grocery dealers here are not dead, and what is more they are bound not to be beaten by any one, even if he has it in his power.

First race of the season. Contest between Bernard Mundy and Deputy Sheriff French. Time one minute and ten seconds. Distance from the Court room to the Granite street coal yard. French was successful and "Barney" was taken to the House of Correction on Thursday last.

Robert Paine, of Weymouth, for selling intoxicating liquors. Found guilty and fined \$50 and costs; from which sentence he appealed.

Bridget Cronin, of Quincy, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment she was committed to the House of Correction.

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James Orr, of Braintree, for an assault on his wife, case continued from last week, was found guilty and fined \$3 and costs. He appealed.

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Weymouth; or Quincy, for concealing an assault on his wife.

He was Deacon, for many years, of the Baldwin Place Church (Baptist) at the North End. He was a good man, but became unsettled in his reason, and was visiting Brooklyn at the time of the occurrence, it was thought the change might do him good. He was 68 years of age.

Yesterday forenoon, Mr. George H. Whitney, of this city, passed from this life, after a lingering, and at times distressing, sickness of some months. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitney, 47 Cedar street, and a young man of most excellent character and habits, beloved and respected by all who were acquainted with him. He was a member of Mutual Relief Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city. Besides his parents he leaves a young widow, to whom he had been married but a short time, and his early departure has cast a shadow over all his relatives and friends.

MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS. City governments of Maine were inaugurated on Monday last. Able and interesting addresses were made by the several Mayors.

PASSED ON. The following obituary notice we copy from the Haerhill *Advertiser*, of the 15th inst.:—

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THE WASHINGTON MINSTRELS. This troupe gave a very pleasant entertainment at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The quintette singing in part, was particularly noticeable. The funny Dick Plunkett, who did best, and the performance throughout was highly creditable to the minstrels. We hope to see them again with us on a more auspicious night, when a larger audience would be likely to greet them.

Rev. S. L. Crossley, who has for a few months past supplied the pulpit of the Universalist Church of Weymouth, has received and accepted a call to the permanent pastorate of that church.

A GREAT COAL SALE. Two hundred and twenty-five thousand tons of anthracite coal was sold at auction in New York on Tuesday last. The prices were lower than those in February, ranging from \$2.70 per ton for lump to \$2.22 1/2 for chestnut. The New York Herald says, it sets the curious to wondering now how the companies succeeded in getting rid of the profits they must have derived at old time figures.

In Memoriam
OF MRS. M. A. DOLAHAN, DAUGHTER OF MR. JOHN McDONNELL.

The angel of Death gave the summons; The boatman of Death neared earth's shore; And over the mystical river He crossed with a burden once more.

He seemed not to pity the mourners, So swiftly he glided from sight, Bearing his precious burden.

To regions of endless delight.

But why should we mourn for thee, lost one, This life is but short at the best, And sooner, or later, the boatman pale Will be bearing us too, to rest.

The life, though a brief, was a good one; This lesson to us has taught,— To be always forbearing, forgiving, To return not evil for malice.

In health, thou was cheerful, and loving, In suffering, patient, and mild; Thy lips, at the last, murmured blessings; Fit tributes, to parents, from child.

The home that thy bright presence gladdened,

Is now wrapt in silence, and gloom;

The husband, thy wise counsels guided,

Must think of thee, cold in the tomb.

Loved child, faithful wife, kindest sister,

Our hearts give these titles to thee;

Shall we mourn thee, our Mary, our dear one,

Till we from earth's fetters are free.

ELBRIDGE CLAPP, 10 1/2 A. M.—

Review of lessons for the quarter under direction of the Pastor. Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject,—"Salvation." On Friday evening, March 30th, a service in the Church appropriate to "Good Friday," with preaching.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH, 10 1/2 A. M.—followed by Sabbath School. Service with preaching at 7 P. M.

THE UNITED STATES government has built a concrete wall at Minneapolis, Minn., for the protection of St. Anthony's falls. The wall, which cost \$900,000, is 1,875 feet long, forty feet high, seven feet wide at the base, and four feet at the top.

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Brooklyn Brevities.

For the Patriot.

Trip to Florida.

Quincy, March 20th, 1877.

To the Publisher of the Patriot:

A month ago I saw my name in your paper, among those bound for Florida. Having returned, I thought a few lines from me might be interesting to some of your many readers,—as Horace Greeley said, "what I know about Florida."

I had a safe and pleasant trip to Jacksonville, Fla., by way of New York; then by steamship. Gen. Barnes, to Savannah River. At Savannah, the Steamship J. B. Schuyler runs alongside, and about one-half the passengers went aboard for Jacksonville, by what is called the inside passage,—that is, between the islands and the ocean, winding around the marshes. We stopped two or three hours at Fernandina, and I took a walk around the town. Found the peach trees in blossom, sweet potato vines six inches high, and peas in the pod, and many of the garden roses bushes in bloom. Quite a change for five days travel. We arrived in the afternoon. Jacksonville is quite a smart town, with many fine buildings.

Practical jokers are enched this year, April Fool's day comes on Sunday.

President Hayes will be 55 years old on the 4th of next October.

Joseph L. Lewis, who died in Hoboken recently, bequeathed upward of \$1,000 to the government toward liquidating the national debt.

An old man, an inmate of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, has fallen heir to \$80,000, left to him by a deceased brother in California.

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Mrs. John Heffner of Reading, Pa., has just become the mother of her forty-fifth child.

Postage stamps are manufactured at an average cost of one cent a hundred.

It is stated when Easton receives the benefit of the bequest of the late Oliver Ames, taxes will decrease to \$2 per thousand.

It is stated that Captain Sylvanus Baker of Bakerville, now upward of ninety years of age, is cutting his third set of teeth.

Strawberries are selling in New York for eighty cents a basket of ten berries.

Eggs are 1 cent each at Bridgton, Me.

Commodore Judkins, late of the Cruiser, is said to be the only living navigator who has made 500 voyages across the Atlantic.

B. Darling of Lydon, says his 20 black Spanish hens laid 21,243 eggs last year. That beats Grimes' old blue hen, which only laid two eggs a day on week days.

There is a family in North Yarmouth, Me., consisting of nine children. The oldest is 80 years old, the middle is 70 years old, and the youngest is 35 years old.

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Poetry.

Nothing to Do.

"Nothing to do" in this world of ours,
Where weeds spring up with the fairest flowers,
Where smiles have only a triflal play,
Where hearts are breaking every day.

"Nothing to do" then Christian soul,
Wrapping them in thy selfish shle:

Off with the garments of sloth and sin—
Christ the Lamb leads a king to win.

"Nothing to do" These poor prayers to lay
On the altar of incense, day by day.

There are fees to meet within and without;
There is error to conquer, strong and stout.

"Nothing to do" There are minds to teach
The simplest form of Christian speech.

There are hearts to lute, with loving wife,
From the grimdest haunts of Sin's deile.

"Nothing to do" There are hands to feed,
The poor and helpless of the Church's soul;

Strength to be here to the weak and faint,
Vigil to keep with the doubting saint.

"Nothing to do" and thy Saviours soul
Follows then Me, in the path I tread—

Lord, lend Thy help the journey through,

Lead, faint, we cry, "So much to do!"

Agricultural, &c.

Cultivation of Peas.

We take the following extract from the report of the Maine State Pomological Society, and the method recommended seems a good one for suburban gardens:

"Dig trenches in a warm, sheltered location, soon after the frost leaves the ground, about one and a half feet wide and three feet apart; fill the bottom with old compost and cover the manure with loam, upon which sow the peas very thickly and cover them *six inches deep*."

The advantage of this mode of cultivation are, that this vegetable comes up strong and vigorous, is not preyed upon by fowls and pigeons, is not easily pulled up, is not so much affected by the drought of summer, is more prolific, and furnishes peas for a longer season, or about three weeks.

Sensible Advice.

The French Minister of Finance has caused a placard to be posted which it would be wise for citizens of all countries to have before their eyes.

Hedgehog—Lives on mice, small rodents, slugs, and grubs,—animals hurtful to agriculture. Don't kill the hedgehog.

Toad—Farm-assistant: destroys from twenty to thirty insects an hour. Don't kill the toad.

Mole—Is continually destroying grubs, larvae, palmer-worms, and insects injurious to agriculture. No traces of vegetation is ever found in its stomach. Does more good than harm. Don't kill the mole.

May-Bug and its Larva or Grub—Mortal enemy of agriculture; lays from seventy to eighty eggs. Kill the May-Bug.

Birds—Each department loses several millions annually through insects. Birds are the only enemies able to contend against them victoriously. They are the great caterpillar-killers and agricultural assistants. Children, don't disturb their nests.—*Golden Rule*.

How Many Fowls to Keep.

This depends upon the space you have to devote to their accommodation. Never more than forty or fifty, at most, under one roof; and better, less than over thirty in one building, unless it be a very large one. Why? Because they can't live and remain healthy, when crowded together in great numbers. Upon limited premises, a dozen or twenty may be kept comfortably. But the day you crowd fifty to a hundred adult fowls and chicks more into one house, you will find they will commence to fall off in laying, the birds will get sick, and farewell to further success or profit in your poultry keeping, in this style. If you desire to keep more than thirty or forty fowls, you must colonize them — each flock apart from the other. Thus only can you profit with numbers, and thus only can you determine "which are the best layers."—*An Old Breeder*, in the *Ploughman*.

The startling estimate is made by the "Los Angeles Herald" that at the present rate of increase, in four years the three counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Bernardino will produce annually 100,000,000 lbs. of honey, valued at \$20,000,000, or more than the sugar of Louisiana, Texas and Florida.

Anecdotes.

A florist was showing an Irishman over his establishment the other day.—"Now," said he, "we'll just look in for a moment at the germinating house."

"The German "ating house, is it?" replied the other.

"Truth, and I'm glad, for it's hungry I am. But isn't there some Irish drinkin' saloon just as handy?"

Landlady (to boarder who has passed his cup six times)—"You are very fond of coffee, Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith—Yes, ma'am, it looks as if I was, when I am willing to swallow so much water for the sake of getting a little."

In giving geography lessons, a schoolmaster down East asked a boy: "What State do you live in?"

To which the boy drawled through his nose in reply:—"A state of sin and misery."

A certain clerk said lately, in conversing with a friend, "Pocahontas was a good man; a noble and kind hearted man!"

"Hold on," exclaimed the other, whose knowledge of biography was more accurate, "Pocahontas was a woman?"

"She was, eh?" returned the first speaker, not at all abashed. "Well, that's just my luck—how can I be expected to know? I never read the Bible!"

Conundrums.

Why is blind-man's buff like sympathy? Because it's a fellow feeling for a fellow creature.

A facetious boy asked one of his intimates why a hardware dealer was like a bootmaker? The latter, somewhat puzzled, gave it up.

"Why," said the other, "because the one sold the nails and the other nailed the soles."

Why is the word "Yes" like a mountain? Because it's ascent.

When may a man be said to be literally immersed in business? When he is giving a swimming lesson.

Why is a boy asking his father for small change for marbles like a wife seeking a divorce? Because he wants alimony.

When is a door not a door? When it's ajar.

Breathing Minnow Without Injury.

There is no exaggeration in the statement that thousands of persons residing from one year to another, without any physical exercise, become weak, listless, and even debilitated, and only those who are in the habit of using Hester's Stomach Bitters as a preventive, it has frequently been observed, are able to resist the effects of this shivering and burning plague, have enjoyed absolute immunity from it, thanks to the fact that the bark of the root of the plant, and anti-febrile cordial less efficacious in remedying the disease, are perfectly safe and non-irritating, and disorders of a kindred type. Taken between the nasal passages, it speedily cures the violent fits of sneezing, and relieves the symptoms of the disease.

Sanford's Radical Cure

Most convince them that it possesses great merit, while the new and original method of its preparation is still more remarkable, and the result of any researches that its manufacturer can be.

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Believes in a short time the very worst forms of nervous disease, and especially those of the nervous system, to be removed.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our regular spring trade commences about March 15th, and previous to that date we propose to close our several lines of garments carried over from last Fall, and to sell them at a sacrifice of 25 per cent. before that time, we shall mark the same 25 per cent. less than can be manufactured for to-day.

We will mention some of the Styles and Prices.

In our Men's Department

We have consolidated some fifteen or twenty styles of All-wool Coats and Vests to match, and which originally belonged to suits which were sold in last Fall, at \$100.00, \$100.00, \$100.00, and \$200.00 each. We have placed the same upon our tables and marked them a uniform price of Five Dollars for Coat and Vest.

Coat, \$4.00. Vest, \$1.00.

As the last Fall's price of these garments was more than double the present price, one may see at a glance that this is a wonderful bargain.

We shall also offer a line of

Heavy Durable Pantaloons

AT \$1.40 PER PAIR.

A lower price than has been named on similar goods since the war.

— ALSO —

300 Dozen White and Fancy Shirts.

The white ones being all linen bosoms, and the fancy ones being made of French muslin. They are all made of white shirts. The retail price of all these shirts on the street market is from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

We shall offer ours to close, at

75 CENTS EACH.

The sizes are 13, 13 1/2, 14 and 14 1/2 only.

In our Boys' and Youths' Department

We shall offer two hundred suits for Boys, ages 10 to 16 years, and just the thing for school wear. Generally sold at \$4.00 each.

We shall offer this line of goods at

\$2.00 and \$2.50 per Suit.

We ask a critical examination of the above-mentioned garments.

WILMOT'S,

263 Washington Street,
(Opposite Water Street.)

BOSTON.

March 28.

Stewart Stoves.

HANING bought my stock of CASTINGS direct from the manufacturers, I can sell these STOVES at

Greatly Reduced Prices!

I would call particular attention to the NEW

"Rialto" Parlor Stove!

having all the good qualities of the STEWART with valuable improvements.

— ALSO —

The Barstow Royal,

And other Reliable Patterns.

THE BEST PATTERNS OF

COOKING RANGES
IN THE MARKET.

FRANK W. WESTON,

ARCHITECT,

(Successor to Weston & Hand, late of 37 Pemberton Square, Boston.)

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE

Richardson Building,

18 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street, Boston, April 15.

FURNITURE

New and Second-Hand

THE subscribers will continue the business formerly carried on by Messrs. EWELL & CO., & CO., & CO., and would respectfully call the attention of the public to their

STOCK OF GOODS,

WHICH CONSISTS IN PART OF

Chamber Sets; French and Cottage Bedsteads; Camp and Spring Beds; Cribs; Cradles; Mattresses, and Pillows.

Feathers, Hocks, and all Materials for Filling Beds.

Extension, Centre, and Common Tables; Chairs, Bureaus, Sinks, Looking-Glasses, Boxes, Baby Carriages, Toy Carriages, Carts, Waggoners, Rocking Horses; CLOTHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Crockery and Glass Ware,

LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

Oil Cloth and Straw Carpetings,

Window Glass, Varnish, Lead,

and OIL COLORS, &c.

We also REPAIR FURNITURE of all kinds.

MOVE FURNITURE, PLANOS, & CLOTHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

W. W. EWELL & CO.,

Cir. Washington and Coddington Sts.

Quincy, Oct. 21.

CHAS. F. PIERCE

Has been appointed Agent for

Quincy and Braintree

— FOR THE —

CELEBRATED

STEWART

COOK & PARLOR

STOVES.

Quincy, Nov. 29.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,

HANCOCK STREET,

OFFICE HOURS—From 2 to 3 and, from 7 to 8 o'clock, p. m.

Quincy, May 24.

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,

Physician and Surgeon,

RESIDENCE AND OFFICE

NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,

West Quincy.

OFFICE HOURS—From 1 to 4 p. m.

Jan. 15.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,

Homeopathic Physician,

RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,

Aug. 25.

MARY K. GALE, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

Wollaston Heights,

OFFICE HOURS—

From 8 to 9 A. M. 4 to 6 P. M.

Quincy, March 3.

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,

Quincy.

Chronic Diseases a Specialty.

Nov. 6.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,

Superintendent of Schools,

OFFICE HOURS,

Mondays and Saturdays,

From 8 to 12 A. M.

In Office of Hon. JOHN C. ADAMS,

Quincy, May 8.

IRA LITCHFIELD,

Carpenter and Builder,

Pearl Street,

SOUTH QUINCY,

Feb. 14.

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.

Real Estate & Insurance

AGENTS.

Granite Street, Quincy,

Insurance secured in any reliable Office,

Quincy, Feb. 16.

J. E. STARBUCK,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND

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Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,

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SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

Including the

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Civil Engineers & Surveyors

CORNER OF

DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,

BOSTON.

Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.

CHARLES CRANE,

Quincy, July 22.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LAMPS,

For the Holiday Trade!

— ALSO —

Groceries and Provisions.

THE subscriber having purchased the Store

of GROUNDS & CO., on Hancock Street,

will announce to his friends and citizens

that he intends keeping a

choice Stock of Groceries and Provisions

and will respectfully invite the public to

call and inspect the

contents of the

store.

CHARLES CRANE,

Quincy, Dec. 9.

CHOICE STOCK

— OF —

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For the Holiday Trade!

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Groceries and Provisions.

THE subscriber is prepared to do

all kinds of

groceries and

provisions

and will receive prompt attention.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1877.

Born to no Master, of no Sect are We.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

TOWN MEETING. The adjourned Town Meeting was held on Monday last. The day was rainy, muddy and nasty; yet the Town Hall was well filled and many voters were unable to obtain seats.

The Moderator, after calling the meeting to order, commenced business with article third.

The meeting was very harmonious and the remaining forty-two articles of the warrant were acted upon with but little discussion. Probably not over twenty persons spoke upon the various subjects during the whole afternoon. Henry H. Faxon was the principal speaker, he endeavored to fill the place occupied in former years by Urbane Cudworth and Thompson Baxter.

The next prominent speaker was Mr. James E. Tirrell. He advocated strongly for economy in town expenses, and made several strong points; yet on the whole he was mostly on the minority side.

Among the few others who spoke several times during the afternoon, were Charles F. Adams, Jr., Jonas Shackley, Benjamin F. Curtis and George F. Pinkham. James H. Slade made a very excellent speech in favor of our public schools, and against reducing the salary of teachers. Mr. Shackley had been reduced nearly one-quarter, and he thought the teachers' salaries should also be reduced.

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APPOINTMENT. On Saturday last, the Selectmen appointed Warren W. Adams, a weaver of Hay and Grain for the ensuing year.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the Court since our last issue:—

Frank and Ludovicus Holbrook, of Randolph, for being drunk were arraigned and upon pleading guilty were each fined \$3 and costs. In default were committed.

George Steward, of Weymouth, on complaint of Constable Garry, for keeping a liquor nuisance at the place known as the Pine Point House, in said Weymouth was found guilty. The said Steward having been previously convicted several times, the Court sentenced him to three months in the House of Correction. From which sentence the said Steward appealed.

John Holbrook and Joseph Lynch, of Weymouth, were accepted as sureties.

Sarah Everett, of Cohasset, was brought before the Court, for keeping a house of ill-fame. Upon the examination of several witnesses the Court considered there was probable cause to believe her guilty, ordered her to recognize with sureties in the sum of \$500, for her appearance at Dedham on the first Monday in April. In default was committed.

The liquors seized from Mary Robinson, of Braintree, March 8th, were declared forfeited.

Cornelius Gavin, of Weymouth, for embezzeling a certain sum of money from Charles R. Braintree, was arraigned and plead not guilty. Upon examination it appeared Gavin had a partial interest in the money alleged to have been embezzled, and was discharged.

Thomas Murphy, of Weymouth, for a sale of liquor to Bridget Cullity, was found guilty and fined \$200, from which he appealed.

John Tolman, of Milton, for an assault on George S. Whipple. After hearing the evidence the Court continued the case until Monday next.

IN MEMORIAM. It is with feelings of sadness that we record the death of a dear neighbor and friend, Mrs. John A. Newcomb, who died on Wednesday, after a short but severe illness. Mrs. Newcomb was a most estimable lady, and her quiet and retiring manners, pleasant and social disposition won for her a host of friends, who sympathize with her family in this great sorrow. To the sick she was ever a welcome visitor and she never weared in doing good.

It is time to begin spring improvements around your houses. One of the most important is painting. Theodor Gullicksen, is prepared to adorn your houses in a first-class manner by painting, graining or marbling. Give him a call.

CHAMPION CLEANSER. Seth T. Dane, of Wollaston Heights, is the general agent for one of the most desirable articles for housekeeping use. It is a new kind of soap which can be used to clean paint without any great labor, and does not harm it in the least. It is excellent for removing stains and grease from clothes, and will not injure the fabric. This article only needs a fair trial, to test its excellent and superior goodness, and many a weary housekeeper who uses it, will bless the manufacturer who has produced such a labor saving soap.

The Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Company holds its annual meeting at the office in Neponset, April 10, at 3:30 P. M.

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Local Items.

Annual Town Meeting.

Several communications have been received which we are obliged to lay over to next week, owing to the space given to town meeting doings.

Thaddeus H. Newcomb and Rinaldo H. Lee have been drawn by the Selectmen this week, to serve as Travers Jurors, for the Criminal session of the Superior Court, April term.

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PARISH MEETING. At the adjourned parish meeting of the Universalist Society of this town, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing:—

Clerk.—John W. Moore. **Treasurer.**—Urbane Cudworth, Jr. **Parish Committee.**—Richard G. Elliott, J. W. Small and C. H. Newcomb. **Auditors of Accounts.**—Ebenezer Bent, George W. Prescott and William Parker. The Chairman of the Parish Committee made a very favorable report which was accepted by the members.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Fast Day, at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock on that day the parish pews will be let at auction.

ANTIQU FURNITURE. Miss Susan Tufts, by will, left to Hon. Charles Francis Adams, an antique bureau of Chinese manufacture, which has been in the family for more than a hundred years, probably having been located in the residence of Miss Tufts for over 90 years. It is curiously adorned with Chinese figures of birds and beasts and human kind, with flowers, &c.—*Weymouth Gazette.*

Braintree.—Saturday morning last Mr. Horace Faxon left his team standing in front of the shop of T. Shaw & Co., while attending to some business inside. A little son of P. B. Anglin, about five years of age, placing himself in the carriage took the reins. The horse usually gentle became nervous and started from the place, going at a fearful rate of speed from north to south. The little driver held on firmly until they came in contact with the fence before the Walker place. Near the Congregational church the carriage was smashed, but the boy was saved from any injury by the timely aid of Mr. Chas. Smith who was passing at the time.

Adjourned town meeting on Monday next to finish out the articles of the warrant, among which are projects for a lockup, for bells on each engine house, a new reservoir, &c. &c.

Saturday evening last, the Methodist Sabbath School held their monthly concert. The exercises were well received by a large audience. It is expected that Rev. E. M. Taylor the Pastor to whom the people have become very much attached, will remain here as pastor another year.

At the annual meeting of the South Congregational Society, it was voted to invite Rev. A. H. Johnson, their present pastor, to remain, at a salary of \$1200. The meeting was adjourned to the second Monday in April, when the election of officers will take place.

A young girl, a daughter of Mr. John Hayward, whilst walking recently in her sleep, fell down a flight of stairs and was somewhat injured, and very much frightened.

The five lectures of the Methodist course have netted for the society \$130. D.

At a hearing at the City Hall, Boston, to consider "How to take care of the Poor," Dr. Tuck, of the Free Dispensary, thought that nothing could be done to better the condition of the poor until the sale of liquor was stopped, and greater restrictions placed upon it.

The spring rains are causing some disasters. A dam burst at Staffordville, Conn., on Tuesday morning from over-pressure, and from one and a half to two millions of dollars' worth of property was at once swept away. No lives were lost so far as positively known.

A sad spectacle was seen at Bridgeport, Conn., the other day, when four brothers, handcuffed in pairs, were on their way to the State Prison for six years each, for burglary. The prisoners were the Pearsons brothers, from New Canaan, recently convicted for a burglary committed at Danbury.

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Annual Town Meeting. The annual March Meeting of this town was held Monday, March 26th, by adjournment from March 5th. The meeting assembled at 1:45 o'clock P. M. and dissolved at about 6:45 P. M.

At the opening of the meeting, the following vote was passed for the guidance of this meeting.

Voted.—That no motion for a reconsideration be entertained, except by general consent, unless notice of an intention to move such reconsideration be given, when the original vote in the matter, a reconsideration of which is moved, was declared.

The following articles were considered in their due order, and were indefinitely postponed.

Art. 12. Steam engine and building
" 13. Steam boiler for the steam pump, and building.

" 14. Fire engine and building at Atlantic.

" 15. Reservoir on Willard street.

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" 17. Reservoir on Faxon Plains.

" 18. Reservoir on Mount Pleasant.

" 19. Reservoir on Main street.

" 20. Sewer in Centre District.

" 21. Discontinuance of Office of Superintendent of Schools.

" 22. Town aid for soldiers and their families.

" 23. Changes in some of Goff street.

" 24. Edges for sidewalk around the Reform Club building.

" 25. Repairs on a private way.

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Art. 4. **Voted.**—That the highways be repaired under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways for the ensuing year.

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Art. 6. **Voted.**—To accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. **Voted.**—That two hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended by Post 88 of the Grand Army of the Republic, in repairing and decorating the graves in Quincy, of soldiers or sailors, who died in the military or naval service of the United States, or the memorials erected in their memory.

Art. 8. **Voted.**—That the compensation of the Engineers, Stewards and Members of the Fire Department for the year ending May 1, 1877, be as follows:—Chief Engineer \$25. Assistant Engineers, each \$15. Stewards of Engine and Hook and Ladder companies, each \$40. Steward of Hose Company \$100. Members, each \$10.

Art. 9. **Voted.**—To accept the report of the Selectmen on guideboards.

Art. 10. **Voted.**—To accept the report of the Selectmen on street lines.

Art. 11. **Voted.**—That the Surveyors of Highways be instructed to remove all obstructions and encroachments within the boundary lines of the streets of the town as they may now be settled or hereafter surveyed and ascertained.—And that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for surveying the same.

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Art. 25. **Voted.**—That the School Committee are hereby empowered to obtain such enlargement of the Coddington School house lot, as may seem to them reasonably necessary, at an expense not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars, and said sum or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Art. 26. **Voted.**—That in addition to the foregoing amount, the following amounts be raised to reduce the town debt, incurred during the past year, by excess of expenditures over the amount appropriated thereto, viz:—

Upon repairs of highways, \$2,246.29

Upon miscellaneous expenditures on highways and removal of snow, 419.42

Upon widening Quincey Avenue, 74.45

Upon almshouse and town poor, 1,729.87

Upon fire department, 3.45

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.

The Braintree Undertaker.

There lives in good old Braintree town,
A gentleman of much renown;
By trade he is a carriage-maker;
By calling, Braintree's undertaker;

His dwelling, commodious and neat,
Stands near the crossing, Union street;

George C. Hallenbeck by name

He's called, and answers to the same.

A useful man, a man of will,
Who undertakes his work with skill;

Whate'er he undertakes to do,

Is done, and well done, good and true.

Does some one want a carriage made,
He undertakes it—that's his trade;

To mend or make, he's always willing,

To earn a sacrifice or a shilling.

A lively stable, neat and clean,

He keeps for all who want a team,

For business men, or men of wealth,

Who ride for pleasure or for health.

A merry party wants a ride—

He undertakes with pride;

To grove, or park, to town or shore,

He'll carry them with coach and four.

And when the spirit called away,

Has left the tenement of clay,

And gone to Spirit land on high—

When friends have said the last good-bye;

'Tis then with sympathetic heart

He undertakes to do his part,

And help the mourning friends to lay

Their loved ones from their sight away.

—D.

Agricultural, &c.

Starting Plants Early.

A writer on gardening gives the following hints on starting tender seeds, such as tomatoes, squashes, melons, and the like:—It is desirable in transplanting not to check growth by disturbing the roots. A good way to avoid this is to scrape out turnips, fill them with good soil, and plant with two or three seeds, setting them in a warm, light place, and keeping them moist. When the weather is suitable, place these out in the garden at the proper depth; the turnip will decay, and the plant will thrive unchecked if properly cared for. Do not use potatoe in place of turnips. Another method is to get squares of sod, say six inches wide, from good, mellow soil, turn them bottom up, and put in such seeds as squash or melon or sweet corn, and treat them in the same way, not putting out till the weather is quite warm, and then protecting against bugs. For more delicate plants, flowers, etc., make little square paper boxes out of thin writing paper or thick newspaper, merely folding them at the corners as you would the paper in covering a book, and tacking them with a needle and thread; make them about three inches square and two deep. Fill with good soil, start the seeds and put out at the proper time boxes and all, without disturbing the roots. If you fear that the paper is too strong for the roots to penetrate, cut carefully on the bottom of the box the shape of a cross, and all will be well."

Spring Chickens.

Spring chickens are an item of so much profit to those raising them, and the supply never equaling the demand, it is surprising that more do not undertake the growing of them. Trouble? Yes, but who can reasonably expect gain without trouble and expense? Separate quarters, moderately warm; protection from lice, rats and other vermin; cleanliness; a variety of food, scalded Indian meal, small grains, finely chopped vegetables, little animal food, with occasionally some condiment like Cayenne pepper, chopped onions, etc., and clean water, are about the only essentials; these carefully observed and success may be calculated upon. This month is the time to set the eggs for hatching; but unless the hen is taken care of during incubation, success need not be expected.

POTATOES. Early potatoes should be put in at once. Plant shallow, and earth up as soon as the sprout appears; if frost is feared, cover up in the afternoon with an inch of fine soil. Plant good sized ripe seed, and give small potatoes to the pigs.

To determine the age of eggs dispose about four ounces of common salt in a quart of pure water, and then immerse the egg. If it is one day old it will descend to the bottom of the vessel; but if three days old it will float in the liquid. If more than five days old it will come to the surface and project above in proportion to its increased age.

"Potatoes," says an Irish agricultural journal, "should be boiled in cold water."

Anecdotes.

"Well, my son," said a Detroit father to his eight-year-old son, the other night "what have you done today that may be set down as a good deed?"

"Gave a poor-boy five cents," replied the hopeful.

"Ah, that was charity, and charity is always right. He was an orphan, was he?"

"I didn't stop to ask," replied the boy. "I gave him the money for licking a boy who upset my dinner-basket."

A young gentleman of Kilkenny meeting a handsome milkmaid, said,

"What will you take for yourself and my milk, my dear?"

The girl instantly replied: "Yourself and a gold ring, sir."

"Bobby," said a mother to her youngest, "will you go out with me this afternoon or stay at home and play, or what?"

"Oh what, I guess," replied Bobby, thoughtfully.

"Where were your children born?" asked a census-taker.

"One was born downstairs, sir, and another in the attic."

An old farmer being informed that one of his neighbors owed him a grudge, growled out,

"Pensions increase now paid. Advice and circ-

ular free. T. McMichael, Atty., 97 Sansom St., Phila., Pa."

Conundrums.

Why is a bad shot like an amusing fellow? Because he's the boy to keep the game alive.

What is both food for the body and food for the mind? Bacon.

When is a man thinner than a shingle? When he is always a shaving.

When is a blow a little a happy welcome? When she strikes you agreeably.

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